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Plainwell robotics competes at World Championship

By Jason Wesseldyk
Sports Editor

DALLAS—Approximately 830 high school robotics teams from around the globe gathered at the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center in Dallas earlier this month for the VEX Robotics World Championship.

One of those teams was from Plainwell High School.

Team Siege—comprised of PHS students Owen Ferris, Isaiah Looney-McPhillips and Walker Clippinger—qualified for the event by virtue of their performance at the Michigan State Championship at Kettering University in February.

The VEX World Championship was split into 10 division: Arts; Design; Engineering; Innovate; Math; Opportunity; Research; Science; Spirit; and Technology.

Members of Team Siege (from left) Owen Ferris, Isaiah Looney-McPhillips and Walker Clippinger represented the Plainwell Robotics Club at the VEX World Championship in Dallas. (Photo provided)

Team Siege, which was in Dallas for the World Championship from Monday, May 5, through Thursday, May 8, was in the Arts Division.

In its 10 qualifying alliance matches, Siege came out victorious six times. That level of success helped the Plainwell trio advance to the elimination rounds.

Siege captained the 13th-ranked team and came up short in the elimination rounds, dropping its first match in the Round of 16.

Although disappointed with that loss, the team members were able to take away many positives from the experience as well as the season as a whole, according to Plainwell Robotics Club communications and fundraising coordinator Lisa Cook.

"The team finished an exciting robotics season with an experience they won't soon forget," Cook said.

Matt Clippinger and Jason Ferris served as coached for Siege.

Newly-ordained Pope Leo IV matriculated at the St. Augustine Seminary, now Laketown Township's Felt Estate, from 1969 to 1973.

Pope Leo once attended school in Allegan County

By Jim Hayden
Correspondent

New Pope Leo XIV went to school in Laketown Township.

Robert Provost, 69, named May 8 the first-ever U.S pontiff, attended St. Augustine Seminary set then in the Felt Mansion, per Felt Estate records.

"We are proud to steward the historic buildings and landscapes of Pope Leo XIV's formative years," Felt Director Elizabeth McEwen said.

Construction of the Felt Mansion began in 1925 by Dorr E. Felt, inventor of the Comptometer, the first machine that could do all four math functions — add, subtract, multiply and divide. The building was finished in 1928. Felt's wife Agnes died that year, Dorr a year-and-a-half later.

The estate was purchased by the Augustinian order in 1949.

"The new seminary, to be known at St. Augustine's, will be opened in September with an initial enrollment of 50 to 60 candidates for the priesthood," the Holland City News wrote June 30, 1949, in announcing the acquisition.

At its dedication Sept. 22 that year in the former mansion living room, 50 students had already registered.

What is now called The Carriage House was converted into classrooms and a reference library. Students lived in what is now the mansion, the newspaper wrote. By 1965, registration had soared to 180 students.

"The faculty and students, writes Felt executive director Beth McEwen, "set about learning the mysteries of nature in a practical way; they harvested the apples from the orchards, filled the fruit storage cellars to be used in the future, and had plenty to sell at the local fruit exchange.

"Then in the spring they collected sap from the maple trees, processed it into syrup and prepared it for market. "This work on the part of faculty and students was not just a pursuit of knowledge but an economic necessity. Between the apple harvest and spring sap run, they learned to endure the rigors of winter with its abundant snowfall.

"Seminary life revolved around the daily schedule of prayer, school, and work," McEwen said

Life at the Seminary

"Known for its rigorous academics, the St. Augustine Seminary had a waiting list of over 400 students," says a timeline inside the mansion. "Eventually, they built a huge high school on the ridge west of the mansion where today is a disc golf course."

As the Vietnam War ended in the mid-1970s, enrollment had dropped to fewer than 70 students.

The school closed in 1977, and the state bought the land. The Saugatuck Dunes Correctional Facility opened in 1978 along with Saugatuck Dunes State Park, 1,000 acres with 2.5 miles of Lake Michigan shoreline.

The prison closed in 1991.

In 1996, the state sold the property to Laketown Township for $1.

In 2001 Patty Meyer discovered the boarded-up mansion and started working to restore the 12,000-square-foot building to its former glory. Meyer retired as estate director in 2023.

"The Felt Estate," said Laketown supervisor and interim manager Steven Rinbelberg, "already had a rich and interesting history, and as we continue to learn more about Pope Leo XIV, his story adds even more to the legacy."

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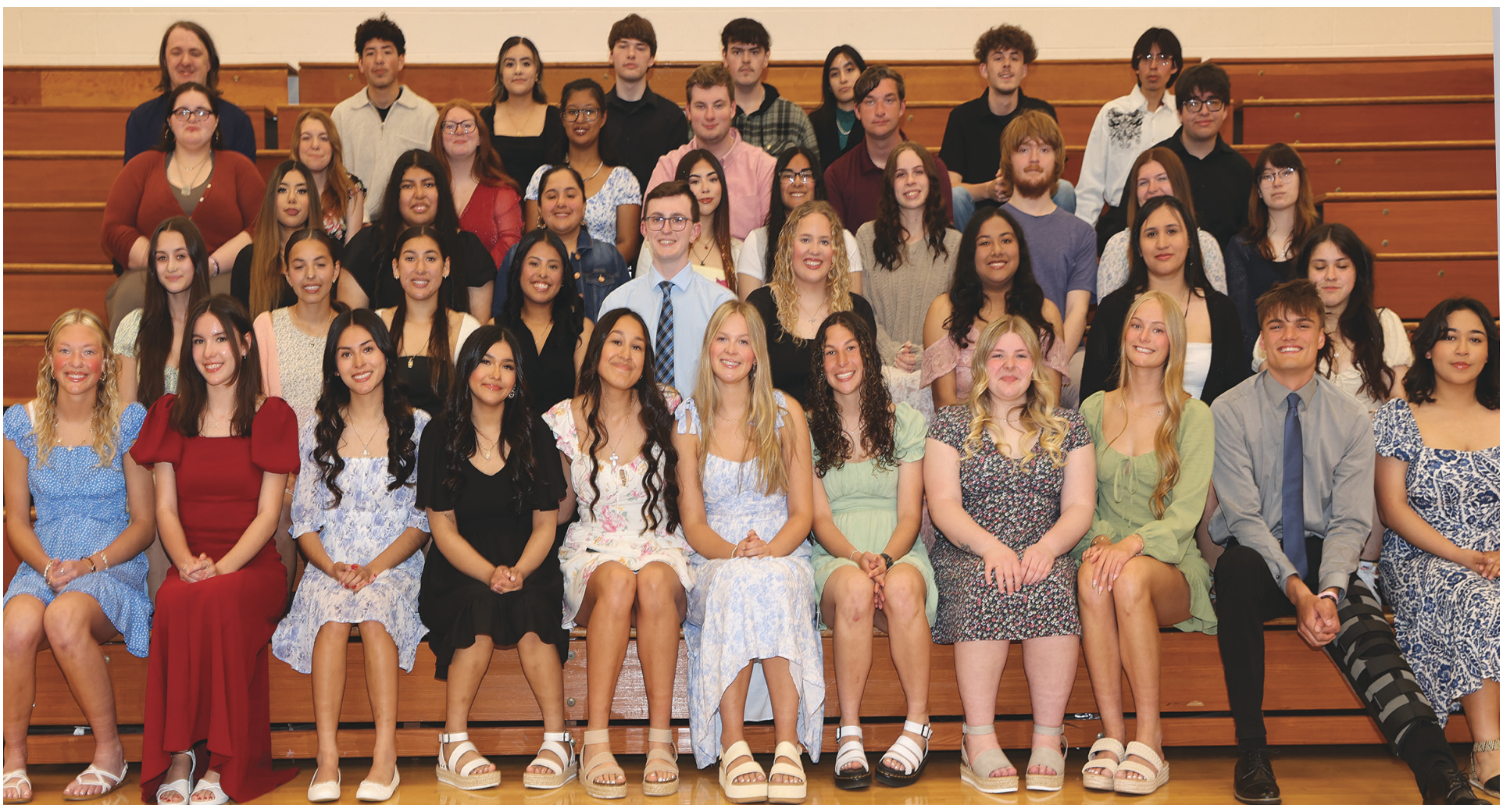
FENNVILLE HIGH SCHOOL HONORS NIGHT



Public Schools Educational Foundation has awarded $255,500 in scholarships to graduating seniors at

Fennville High School for 2025.

The Fennville Educational Foundation was established in 1987 for the purpose of supporting and providing educational opportunities for the students at Fennville Public Schools through award of grants for graduating students and teachers.

Since 2018, the Foundation has awarded over $1.3 Million to students, and over $60,000 to teachers to use in their classrooms, ensuring that students have greater access to opportunity in education and empowering students to achieve their potential.

"The scholarships that the Fennville Education Foundation and Allegan Community Foundation are able to provide and award to our students allows for students to pursue their post-secondary plans a little easier. The scholarships allow for students to get closer to their career goals by removing part of the financial burden. We are so grateful for these opportunities for our students" said Albert Lombard, Fennville Public Schools superintendent.

During the school's annual Awards night, 29 students received scholarships from the Educational Foundation. $242,000 in endowed scholarship awards were as follows: Lila Rosema and Reid Bloom were awarded $26,000 each over 4 years from the Hutchinson Family Endowment. Conley Howard and Seth Ciokiewicz were awarded $24,000 each over 4 years from the Wark Family Endowment. Alexandra Solis-Sarat and Quinn Rosema were awarded $20,000 each over 4 years from the Wolfgang Wade Family Endowment. Amaya Herrera, Erick Morales, Vivian Rasmussen, Armando Garcia, Ariel Latchaw, Angel Ramos, Jesireth Perales Echavarria, and Reid Bloom were awarded $11,000 each over 2 years from the Shepard/Wade Family Endowment. Angus Beckett was awarded $8,000 over 1 year from the Moeller Family Endowment. Addyson Brown was awarded $6,000 for 1 year from the Dickinson Family Endowment. An additional $13,500 was awarded in non-endowed scholarships to students.

A complete list of all scholarship awardees is available on the Fennville Public Schools website, as is information about the donors behind the scholarships. The scholarships have all been established by Fennville residents or those connected to the Fennville area.

"The scholarships represent our past shining a light for our future. Everyone responsible for these scholarships is

someone who truly cares about nurturing the young people venturing forth from Fennville High School to take their place in the world," said Dan Rastall, Fennville Educational Foundation Vice Chair.

Donations to the Educational Foundation to be used towards future scholarships can be mailed to PO Box 231, Fennville, MI 49408. The Foundation board can be reached at fef@fennville.org if individuals want to learn more about contributions.

AWARDS

Wesley James Leonard Athletic Award
Quinn Rosema
Lila Rosema

William A. Sexton Varsity Club Award
Armando Garcia
Quinn Rosema

SAC Scholar Athlete Award
Ava Ellis
Quinn Rosema
Lila Rosema

MIAAA Academic Achievement Award
Lila Rosema

Blackhawk Triple Threat Award
Lila Rosema
Ariel Latchaw
Christina Mendoza-Canal

MHSCA Rich Tompkins Multi-Sport Athlete Award
Ariel Latchaw
Lila Rosema
Christina Mendoza-Canal

Quiz Bowl Academic Letter Recognition
Reid Bloom
Seth Prottengeier
Sara Skinner
Jacob Funckes

Robotics Letter Recognition
Angus Beckett
Radley Bouma
Ana Mariano-Chavez

Equestrian Team Letter & Academic Cord Recognition
Addyson Brown

Daughters of the American Revolution DAR Good Citizenship Award
Alexandra Solis-Sarat

Allegan Tech Center Awards
Morgan Bailey
Greyson Bale
Mary Carranza Correa
Seth Ciokiewicz
Jacinto Fraire
Dasaly Herrera
Daymien Logsdon
Christina Mendoza-Canal
Nadia Perez
Fabiola Pineda
Teviana To

National Technical Honor Society
Vivian Rasmussen
Dasaly Herrera
Seth Ciokiewicz
Aubrie Hammer

Early College Allegan County (ECAC) Lake Michigan College Graduates
Tyler Coffindaffer
Taylor Correa
Renato Recillas
Diana Garcia
Ramon Herrera
Vanessa Villaneuva
Madisynn Jefferson
Ariana Velazquez-Garcia
Merissa Mendoza
Julissa Sanchez

Early College Allegan County (ECAC) Seniors
Ava Ellis
Tiffany McElroy
Alexandra Solis-Sarat
Chelsea Stevens

Seal of Biliteracy Recognition
Jessica Ceja Morales
Josylin Zamora
Fabiola Pineda
Jesireth Perales Echavarria
Alexandra Solis-Sarat
Erick Morales
Yazmin Vega Velazquez
Armando Garcia
Emmanuel Flores
Elvia Guerra
Nadia Perez
Ana Mariano-Chavez
Ami Martinez-Hernandez
Mary Carranza Correa
Emmanuel Salinas-Bahena

TRiO Upward Bound Recognition
Ana Mariano Chavez
Armando Garcia
Erick Morales
Daniel Izaguirre

National Honor Society
Josylin Zamora
Reid Bloom
Addyson Brown
Seth Ciokiewicz
Ava Ellis
Amaya Herrera
Ariel Latchaw, Treasurer
Ana Mariano-Chavez
Erick Morales
Vivian Rasmussen
Lila Rosema
Quinn Rosema
Chelsea Stevens
Jacqueline Alvarez Sandoval
Aubrie Hammer
Conley Howard
Jesireth Perales Echavarria
Fabiola Pineda
Alexandra Solis-Sarat

National Art Honor Society
Angel Ramos
Teviana To
Alexandra Solis-Sarat
Zsi Zsi Rios
Elizabeth Versluys
Elvia Guerra
Tiffany McElroy
May-Ling Mendoza Huynh
Jacqueline Alvarez Sandoval

Outstanding Fine Art Student Award
Angel Ramos
Teviana To
Elizabeth Versluys

Student Council Recognition
Lila Rosema
Seth Ciokiewicz
Ava Ellis

Versiti Blood Donor Recognition
Seth Ciokiewicz
Ava Ellis
Sarah Skinner

Outstanding Vocalists for Choral Department
Seth Ciokiewicz
Ava Ellis
Erick Morales
Eileen Perez

Outstanding Band Student Awards
Anthony Martinez
Reid Bloom
Armando Garcia
Ana Mariano-Chavez
Desirae Trull
Daymien Logsdon
Vivian Rasmussen

Community Scholarships

Fennville Pullman Lakeshore Rotary Club
Aubrie Hammer $2,500

VFW Post 7911 Scholarships
Vivian Rasmussen $1,000.00
Jacqueline Alvarez Sandoval $1,000.00

Chuck Symons Memorial Scholarship
Hayleigh Cook $1,000.00

Masonic Dutcher Lodge #193 Scholarship
Lila Rosema $1,000.00
Seth Ciokiewicz $1,000.00

Hustle & Harmony Scholarships
Angus Beckett $500.00

Class of 2008 Service Scholarship
Christina Mendoza-Canal $500.00
Rio Bravo Training

Center Almanza Family Scholarship
Isaias Deleon Ochoa $500.00
Jeserith Perales Echavarria $500.00

Allegan County Community Foundation Scholarships

Saugatuck-Douglas Garden Club Scholarship
Jesireth Perelas Echavarria $3,000.00

Trevor & Marie Nichols Scholarships
Zsi Zsi Rios $6,000.00

Helen F. Kitchen Memorial Scholarship
Seth Ciokiewicz $500.00

Frederick "Laddie" Mesyar Scholarship
Amaya Herrera $500.00

Bernard Jay Bortz Male Teacher Role Model Scholarship
Seth Ciokiewicz $7,200.00

Fennville Education Foundation Scholarships

Hutchins-Sayen Scholarship
Cailey Mokma $1,000.00

Pete & Trevah Hartsuiker Scholarship
Julissa Sanchez $1,000.00

Lancaster Memorial Scholarship
Josylin Zamora $500.00

Woodby Family Scholarship
Brynn Knikelbine (or Aubrie Hammer) ??? $1,000.00
Erick Morales $1,000.00

Robert & Luetta Crane Memorial Scholarships
Josylin Zamora $1,000.00
Zsi Zsi Rios $1,000.00

American Legion Scholarship
Morgan Bailey $1,000.00

West Michigan Blue Star Chamber of Commerce Scholarships
Josylin Zamora $1,000.00

Alfred Pshea Memorial Scholarship
Jacqueline Alvarez Sandoval $1,000.00

Ruth Pshea Memorial Scholarship
Christina Mendoza-Canal $1,000.00

Bravo Community Christian Reformed Church Youth Group
Isaias Deleon Ochoa $1,000.00

Bill & Rose Dalton Memorial Scholarship
Fabiola Pineda $1,500.00

Donald & Mary Ann Moeller Scholarship
Angus Beckett $8,000.00

Donald H. & Thelma Dickinson Scholarship
Addyson Brown $6,000.00

Leon & Josephine (Wade) Shepard Scholarships
Amaya Herrera $11,000.00
Vivian Rasmussen $11,000.00
Ariel Latchaw $11,000.00
Jesireth Perales Echavarria $11,000.00
Erick Morales $11,000.00
Armando Garcia $11,000.00
Angel Ramos $11,000.00
Reid Bloom $11,000.00

Wolfgang Wade Scholarships
Alexandra Solis-Sarat $20,000.00
Quinn Rosema $20,000.00

Mary H. Wark Scholarships
Seth Ciokiewicz $24,000.00
Conley Howard $24,000.00

Janice & Edward Hutchinson Scholarships
Lila Rosema $26,000.00
Reid Bloom $26,000.00
$282,300.00

Academic Honors

SAT Achievement Award (Top 5 Scores - 1100 or higher on SAT)
Reid Bloom
Angus Beckett
Jesireth Perales Echavarria
Alexandra Solis-Sarat
May-Ling Mendoza-Huynh

Silver Cord Recipients (3.0 – 3.49 GPA):
Jacqueline Alvarez Sandoval
Aubrie Hammer
Ana Mariano-Chavez
Erick Morales
Conley Howard
Cailey Mokma
Ami Martinez-Hernandez
Angus Beckett
May-Ling Mendoza-Huynh
Rosa Salinas Munoz
Karla Delgado Lopez
Armando Garcia
Anisa Chambers
Chelsea Stevens
Christina Mendoza-Canal
Daymien Logsdon
Morgan Bailey

Gold Cord and Honors Achievement Award Recipients (3.50 – 4.00+ GPA):
Reid Bloom
Alexandra Solis-Sarat
Lila Rosema
Addyson Brown
Amaya Herrera
Quinn Rosema
Seth Ciokiewicz
Ava Ellis
Jesireth Perales Echavarria
Ariel Latchaw
Zsi Zsi Rios
Vivian Rasmussen
Dasaly Herrera
Josylin Zamora
Desirae Trull
Seth Prottengeier
Fabiola Pineda

SAC Principal's Award:
Quinn Rosema
Alexandra Solis-Sarat
Jesireth Perales Echavarria

Wayland makes strides to be a destination city

By Gari Voss

The City of Wayland has been working with National Main Street to improve their footprint in Southwest Michigan and assist their businesses, organizations and non-profits improve their economic status while developing ways to draw residents and visitors to the community to participate in a variety of events.

"We are excited to share that National Main Street completed a visitor data report of all Michigan Main Street communities, and Wayland had a 14% increase in visitors from 2023 to 2024!" exclaimed Marketing Coordinator Angelina LaTondress. "This made Wayland the most successful city in Michigan for growth in number of visitors and the amount of money spent in the city."

One step Wayland took was to hire LaTondress parttime as the Marketing Coordinator and Farmers Market Manager. Wrapped into that role is social media and branding coordinator for Wayland plus creating events and promotional materials. LaTondress had been a volunteer for two years which assisted in preparing her for this new role.

LaTondress works under Director Holly McPherson of the Downtown Development Authority. Under McPherson's tutelage, the DDA made great strides over the last several years in addressing the needs and wants of the Wayland Community that led to moving LaTondress from a volunteer to a paid position.

Two staple events continue to draw crowds to downtown. Summer Fest has been a yearly tradition. This was originally the Cowbell Festival in the early 1900s when Wayland was known as the Cow City. Since turning into Summer Fest, the event has been expanded with additional attractions to draw families, couples and individuals who participate in fun, games and the arts and crafts.

Monster Mash, the October bash, has grown over the last three years. "It has become a staple where people from not only Watland but other communities from Kent and Barry Counties attend," explained LaTondress. "Everyone wears their costumes, and there is a live DJ. Our first year, we had about 500 attendees. By the second year, we doubled the crowd, and the following year, we more than doubled that. There were about 3000 attendees for the Monster Mash 2024 and slightly more than that for the Summer Fest."

The 2025 year events began with The Between the Buns Competition. "We are experiencing a lot of engagement of community and business owners,' LaTondress shared. "We were recognized on a national level with Main Street America for how engaging the Wayland DDA is when it comes to social media, small business owners, and the community. We are very excited for that."

Economically, it is estimated that each visitor spends about $30 per visit, so the additional 15,000 visitors have made a difference.

Events are more successful thanks to sponsors. "We usually reach out to local businesses like Michigan Aluminum Supply, United Bank, plus others. We are now beginning to reach out beyond our local businesses to others like Corewell Health."

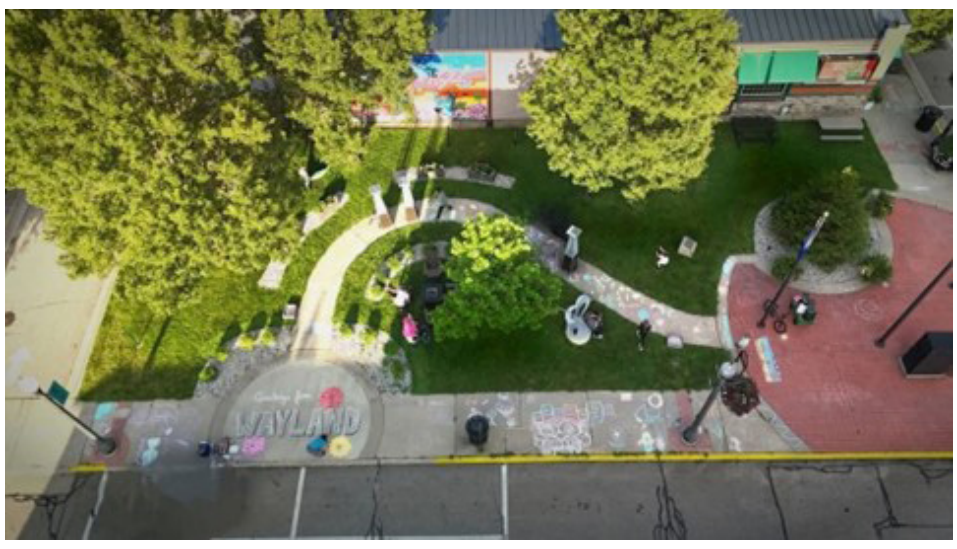
On going summer events have begun. The kickoff for the Farmers Market was April 26th and Bike Night began in May. Markets are every Wednesday from 3-7pm and Saturday 9am-1:30pm at the Wayland City Park one block off Main Street. The City Park does have a Splash Pad and just to the south is the ice cream and other shops.

The Wednesday Bike Nights have been successful thanks to the community who worked with Downtown Main Street to identify a biker chapter that helped recruit other bikers. The bikers spread the word, the business owners sponsor the event, and the DDA picks up the cost to close the road.

One element that has received attention over the last several years has been the beautification of the city. The DDA works with the schools to foster the Junior DDA. In addition, the DDA works with the schools to host art exhibits in the Arts Alley. The school picks several students whose art is displayed in the Art Alley's closed cases. The alley is open to the public to view the displays.

The students are also involved in repainting the mural in the Art Alley. Each year, the mural that is along the whole length of the alley needs to be refreshed. The Open Road Brewery utilizes part of the alley for a very attractive back patio for dining outside. This is a full service brewery with food in the historic area of Downtown. Visitors can view the Old Red Barn behind the brewery, that is the only standing structure to survive the fire in the early 1900s.

The Open Road Brewery is collaborating with a local flower business, Brainy and the Beard Bloomstead. Bloomstead will utilize the old barn to display and sell dahlias. Dahlias have a significant role in Wayland that had many dahlia farms run by one family. At one time, Wayland was the top provider of dahlias in the world. The hope is to bring back the dahlias into Main Street through this venture. Owner Laurie Johnsons purchased some heirloom seeds that were found on the original farm in order to continue the dahlia line.



The Wayland City Park is just one place to gather and play with family and friends for a relaxing day or during the events offered by the City of Wayland DDA thanks to their National Main Street program.

"The beautification of downtown is coordinated by the DDA," began LaTondress. "There are four categories of volunteers - the Design Team, Organization Team, Promotion Team, and Economic Vitality Team. The Design Team handles the planting and care of all greenery, flowers and shrubs, plus the murals and preservation of historic buildings. We are working toward preserving our history. The Organization Team is involved with recruiting more volunteers and assisting other teams with organizational elements. They are the backbone that helps document and put information on the drive, so everyone has access. The Promotion Team discusses events on a monthly basis then disperses the information to others in the community, and helps in decision making related to events. The Economic Team helps with grants and recruiting businesses plus assisting with sponsorships. This involves distributing Sponsorship Kits that were recognized on a national level because of their content, and how they sparked engagement of new DDA members."

When asked about her new position, LaTondress replied, "I am really excited to be part of our team. As a Wayland native, I am looking forward to helping foster an energetic, positive culture to our Main Street. I am excited to see how vibrant our Downtown community has become, and I am invested in our success. Our Farmers Market is growing, so I am excited to bring quality produce to Wayland and see our community grow and thrive. We live in the heart of Wayland, and my children attend Wayland schools. Overall, I am excited to see what Wayland has been striving to invest in."

LaTondress reminds all that the Farmers Market is every Wednesday from 3-7pm and Saturday 9am-1:30pm at the Wayland City Park on Block Main Street. Wednesday is Bikers Night.

Summer Fest, June 13-14, 2025, will expand its activities. Friday will be the Vendor Day with vendors and music. Saturday will have same vendors with more music plus extras like stilt walkers, a mechanical bull, activities for children and the big car show.

Monster Mash will be celebrated on October 25th from 5-9pm.

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• Breakfast Pizza (Cheese Sauce, Mozzarella and Cheddar Cheese, Scrambled Egg, Pick One: Ham, Bacon, Sausage, Chorizo, Hamburger)
• Chicken Bacon Ranch (Ranch Sauce, Chicken, Mozzarella Cheese, Bacon)
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Community Events

EVENTS TO WATCH FOR!

Fri., May 16, 2025, 6pm: How Comics are Made
Allegan District Library Hubbard St. Allegan
Fri., May 16, 6-8:30pm: Spring Wine Tasting
The Silo 1071 32nd Street (M-40 South) Allegan
Fri., May 16, 2025, 6pm: Ladders of Hope Bash Dinner Benefit
Fenn Valley Winery 6130 122nd Ave. Fennville
Sat., May 17, 2025, 8am: Camp Kidwell Scramble
Cheshire Hills Golf Course 3829 102nd Ave. Allegan
Sat., May 17, 2025, 1-4pm: Allegan Credit Union Block Party
Allegan Riverfront
Sat., May 17, 2025: Spring Fields 5k
Modales Wines 2128 62nd St Fennville
Sun., May 18, 2025, 6:30pm: Glenn School Playground Fundraiser
Fenn Valley Vineyards 6130 122nd Ave. Fennville

CURRENT EVENTS

Wed., May 14, 2025: Library Fun
Allegan District Library 331 Hubbard St. Allegan
2pm: Recess for Adults – Come and play games or just chat with people from the Arc.
4pm: Things That Go "Who" in the Night - The Outdoor Discovery Center presents their animal ambassador owls! This live bird program will highlight several common owl species.
6pm: Teen Historical Japanese Katana Class – Join the Swordsmanship Museum & Academy as they walk participants through styles and footwork in Katana. Register at 269 673-4625.

Wed., May 14, 2025, 6-7:30pm: Friends on Wednesday - Allegan Food Alliance
First Presbyterian Church 200 Cutler St. Allegan
"Food with dignity, food as connection, food as medicine". Mary Colborn and Tammy Vispi will share how they are working towards providing a food hub in Allegan to serve the county.

Thurs., May 15, 2025, 8am-2pm: Allegan Farmers Market
Corner of Water & Cutler Streets Allegan
Find fresh produce, crafts and fresh plants along with food from The Mobile Crave.

Thurs., May 15, 2025, 10:30am: Preschool Story Time
Allegan District Library 331 Hubbard St. Allegan
Children 3-5 can enjoy stories, games, songs and crafts.

Thurs., May 15, 2025, 4-6pm: Third Thirsty Thursday
The Grill House 1071 32nd St. Allegan
The Allegan Area Chamber and the Allegan Jaycees collaborate for fun networking.

Fri., May 16, 2025, 6pm: How Comics are Made
Allegan District Library Hubbard St. Allegan
Join Jerry Decaire, a comic artist with Marvel Comics in drawing comics. Register at 269 673-4625.

Fri., May 16, 6-8:30pm: Spring Wine Tasting
The Silo 1071 32nd Street (M-40 South) Allegan
Sample wine & beer while tasting hors d' oeuvres from an incredible buffet. Tickets $60.

Fri., May 16, 2025, 6pm: Ladders of Hope Bash Dinner Benefit
Fenn Valley Winery 6130 122nd Ave. Fennville
Help Ladders of Hope Food Pantry stock the shelves. Purchase a seat for $40, bring non-perishable food or personal needs items and receive a drawing ticket. Enjoy music y the Silvertones. Join in the live & silent auctions & raffles. Contact Joyce Evans 616 914-4937. Or donate at https://laddersofhopemi.org/

Sat., May 17, 2025, 8am: Camp Kidwell Scramble
Cheshire Hills Golf Course 3829 102nd Ave. Allegan
Grab a 4-some and enjoy a day on the links while gathering fund that will provide less advantaged youth with scholarships to participate in a beautiful camp environment. As the day unfolds, there will be an online

Sat., May 17, 2025: Spring Fields 5k
Modales Wines 2128 62nd St Fennville
A family event hosted by Modales Winery, Virtue Cider and Gold Coast Farms. There is a call for runners and volunteers. Go through https://runsignup.com/Race/Volunteer/MI/Fennville/Springfields5k to sign up.

Sat., May 17, 2025, 1-4pm: Allegan Credit Union Block Party
Allegan Riverfront
Come celebrate with Allegan Credit Union with fun, food and music!!!

Sun., May 18, 2025, 6:30pm: Glenn School Playground Fundraiser
Fenn Valley Vineyards 6130 122nd Ave. Fennville
Helo Glenn School reach their goal to create a playground for their students. Make reservations at Glenn School, 1392 Adams Rd., Glenn. Or https://www.facebook.com/p/Glenn-Public-School.

Mon., May 19, 2025: Library Fun
Allegan District Library Hubbard St. Allegan
3:30pm: Kids Pokemon Club – Ages 5-11 can dive into the world of Pokemon. Bring your cards and enjoy Pokemon-themed crafts.
6pm: Craftastic – Come and get crafty. Register at 269 673-4625.

Mon., May 19, 4-8pm: Stitch Night at the Den
Bear & Fox Yarn Den Brady St. Allegan
Bring a project and drop in for a casual evening of stitching.

Tues., May 20, 2025: Library Fun
Allegan District Library Hubbard St. Allegan
10:30am: Lapsit Storytime – 0-2 year olds can sit with caregivers for stories, songs and games.
6pm: Library Board Meeting

Wed., May 21, 2025: Register for the Multi-Chamber After Hours, May 28th
Bay Pointe Inn 11456 Marsh Rd, Shelbyville
RSVP at director@alleganchamber.com or call 269 673-2479.

Wed., May 21, 2025, 6pm: Friends on Wednesday – Ellis & M.E. Band
First Presbyterian Church 200 Cutler St. Allegan
"Relax and Restore Workshop" will have a free donation at the door. Come and learn how music plays an important part in learning how to relax. Catherine Ellis will teach gentle breath and relaxation techniques, and practice with live acoustic music designed to produce a calming response in participants.

Wed., 21, 2025, 6:30pm: Pub Quiz Trivia
Tantrick Brewing Co 243 Hubbard St. Allegan
Gather a team and library card and enjoy a evening of competition. Registration begins at 5:30pm.

Wed., May 21, 2025: Bike Nights
Wayland Downtown Wayland
downtownwayland.com

Thurs., May 22, 2025, 8am-2pm: Allegan Farmers Market
Corner of Water & Cutler Streets Allegan
Find fresh produce, crafts and fresh plants along with food from The Mobile Crave.

Thurs., May 22, 2025, 10am-1pm: Volunteer Day
Allegan Pollinator Garden Trowbridge & Cedar St. Allegan
Sponsored by the Allegan Conservation District. Spend as much or as little time as you wish. For additional information and to volunteer, call Conservation Technician Jason Cass at (269) 454-1487.

Thurs., May 22, 2025: Library Fun
Allegan District Library 331 Hubbard St. Allegan
10:30am: Preschool Story Time - Children 3-5 can enjoy stories, games, songs and crafts.
3:30pm: Tween STEAM Club: Squishy Circuits – 5th-8th graders can join the Tween STEAM Club and do simple science experiments with Squishy Circuits! Register at 269 673-4625.

Fri., May 23, 2025, 6pm: Teen Tech Night
Allegan District Library 331 Hubbard St. Allegan
6th-12th graders take over the library after hours to enjoy all variations of technology. Register at 269 673-4625.

Fri., May 23, 2025, 8:30pm-12:30am: Glow Disc Golf Night
First Baptist Church S. M-40 Allegan
All are invited to play glow disc golf at FBC to support the work of the Congregational Kitchen. Instructions will be given. This Friday will be a practice run. Bring your friends. Questions? Call Keith (269) 673-5683.

Mon., May 26, 4-8pm: Stitch Night at the Den
Bear & Fox Yarn Den Brady St. Allegan
Bring a project and drop in for a casual evening of stitching.

Wed., May 28, 2025, 2:30-4pm: MACC Membership Meeting
Ransom District Library Plainwell
This is an opportunity to network with other MACC members, share updates for your organization, and learn about what other organizations are up to. The event is free; there will be some light refreshments available. Please RSVP at https://form.jotform.com/250435370272047.

Wed., May 28, 2025, 2-4pm: Friends on Wednesday – Potluck Picnic
Allegan Riverfront Come down the A1 Tech drive. FoW will provide sandwiches. Bring a dessert, side dish or whatever you would like to share. Bring family and friends. A walk will be taken to see the progress on Mahan Park. Call to inform FoW how many sandwiches to order for you and your friends. (269) 673-4631

Wed., May 28, 2025, 5-7pm: Multi-Chamber After Hours
Bay Pointe Inn 11456 Marsh Rd, Shelbyville
Register by May 21 at director@alleganchamber.com or call 269 673-2479.

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

ASSISTANCE

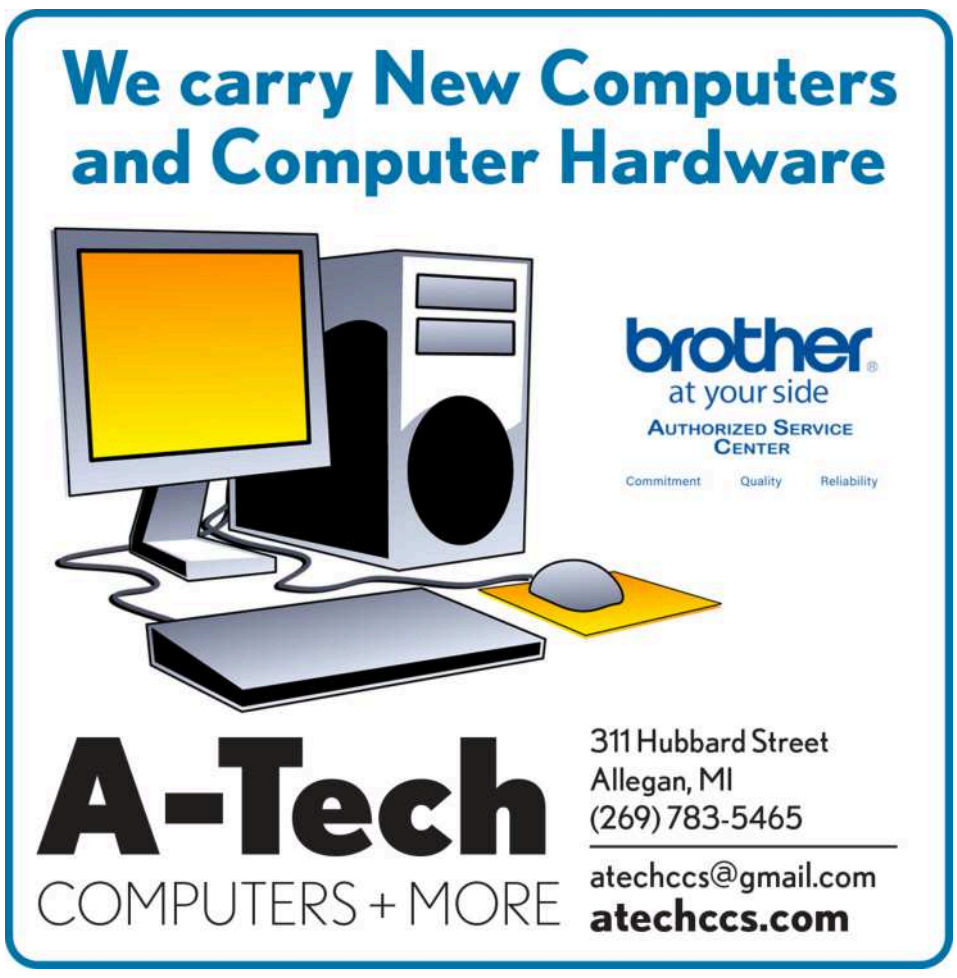
Adventist Community Service Center
218 S. Farmer St. Otsego Tues. 10am-4pm; Thurs. 1-5pm
Clothes for the family and household goods are available, layettes for newborns, clothing, diapers, toys, etc. for babies to 6 mo. For emergency needs, call 269 694-4775 or Marlene 269 217-8293. This is supported by the 7th-Day Adventist Church and an ACCF TAG Grant.

Allegan County Community Action - Assistance for daily living
23 Water Street, Allegan, MI 49010, www.communityactionallegan.org, (269) 673-5472
Food, weatherization, early childhood education.

Allegan Homeless Solutions - Helping eliminate barriers to housing.
108 Grant St., Plainwell MI 49080
www.alleganhomelesssolutions.org, Email: info@alleganhomelesssolutions.org

The Arc of Allegan County - Advocates for people with disabilities
219 Hubbard Street, Allegan 269 673-8841
Mission to advocate for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in the community.

Baby Closet – Newborn Clothing and Supplies
Diaper Closet – monthly diaper program
Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, 101 N. Walnut Street Allegan



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282 12th Street Plainwell MI 49080 (269) 685-4166
Monday: Drive-thru only - 10am-12pm and 4pm-6pm.
Tuesday: In person shopping/walk ins - 10am-12pm
Thursday: In person shopping/walk ins - 2pm-5pm
We have been providing services to the Plainwell, Otsego and Martin areas since 1983.

Community Clothes Closet – Free Clothing and More
Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, 101 N. Walnut Street, Allegan (269) 673-2254
Open Thursdays & Fridays, 10am – 1pm A wide selection of clothing for all ages is available.

People Helping People of Pullman
Assistance by appt. 269 236-6295

Safe Harbor Children's Advocacy Center - Abuse Prevention and Healing
404 Sherman St., Allegan, MI 49010 www.safeharbor-cac.org, (269) 673-3791

St. Vincent de Paul-St. Margaret Conference - Food and More
St. Vincent de Paul 124A W. Allegan St. Otsego
Mon.: 1-3pm Tues. & Thurs: 10am to noon Wed.: 3-5pm
Food pantry and limited financial aid. Dtvincentde-paul9005@gmail.com
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Sylvia's Place - Safe from Domestic Violence
Crisis Line: 269 673-8700

United Church of Wayland - Free Clothing
1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month, 4 - 6pm
411 E Superior St. in Wayland

Wings of Hope Hospice & Palliative Care - End of Life Care
530 Linn Street, Allegan, MI 49010, www.wingsof-hopehospice.com, (269) 686-8659

FOOD

Allegan Food Pantry
Church of God, 1313 Lincoln Rd., Allegan
Monday: 10 am–1pm; Tues.: 2–7pm; Fri. 1-4pm Curb-side Service
Contact: Phone: 269 686-6369
Deliveries are made to homebound senior citizens.

Christian Neighbors, SE
282 12th St. Plainwell 269 685-4166

Christian Neighbors, Wayland
122 Church St. Wayland 269 792-2870

Congregational Kitchen - Thursday Dinner Pickup
Congregational Church 325 Cutler Street Allegan
Call (269) 673-3139 after 3pm any Thursday and place an order.
Thursdays: Pick up 3 to 5:30 pm. Takeout dinners only during COVID-19

Epiphany Lutheran Church
4219 Park Land Dorr 616 681-0791

Food Truck - 3rd Friday of each month, 4:30 - 5:30pm
United Church of Wayland
411 E Superior St. in Wayland

Hamilton Christian Reformed Church / Love INC
3596 47th St. Hamilton, 269 751-2533

The Hands of Grace Food Pantry
United Methodist Church, 409 Trowbridge St., Allegan
269 673-4236

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Hopkins United Methodist Church
322 Maple St. Hopkins
269 793-7340

Hungry for Christ
4565 135th Ave. Hamilton, 269 264-1307 x1000

Ladders of Hope USA - Food Assistance
717 East Main St, Fennville, MI 49408, www.laddersof-hopemi.org, (269) 455-9452

Martin Area Resource Center
1445 10th St, Martin (269) 672-5605
No appointment needed. Pick up by one person per household.

Martin United Methodist Church
969 E. Allegan St. Martin 269 672-7097

Mobile Food Pantry, 2nd Monday of the Month: Drive Thru Food Distribution
Casco United Methodist Church 880 66th ST, South Haven MI 49090
Pantry items a pre-packaged. Limit - one box per vehicle.

Project Hope
1808 143rd Ave. Dorr
616 681-4673 appt. only

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Christ Community Church
3370 113th Ave, Allegan, MI · (269) 673-2329

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Senior Bingo!, Tuesdays from 1-3pm: American Legion Hall
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Allegan District Library 331 Hubbard Street, lower level Allegan (269) 673-4625

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For more information call 269-430-3961 or check online at https://www.alleganevent.com

Allegan County Historical Society, Old Jail Museum.
Saturdays, 10 am – 4 pm, (269) 673-8292. Call to confirm hours or arrange for a private tour.
Email: oldjailmuseum06@yahoo.com Webpage: www.alleganoldjail.com

Iron Bridge Quilters - Thursdays, 10am-2pm
Blessed Sacrament Church 110 Cedar St. Allegan
All ages and levels of expertise are welcome. Create a piece for yourself, for a friend or for a charity. Contact Claudia at acrasmussen5@gmail.com or (269) 673-4579 for more information.

Rivertown Fitness for All Ages and Families
Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10-11am, Core and More fitness classes for all ages and all levels to improve overall health, strength and well-being will be offered at Rivertown Gym & Fitness, 739 Airway Dr. Allegan. Call Todd at 269 686-7900 or email rivertowngym@gmail.com for additional information.

Scouting: Allegan has a variety of scouting opportunities. Each group is meeting in different ways to stay safe.
Cub Scout Pack 3026: Grades K-5. Call Cub Master Ron Gunter ron.f.gunter@gmail.com
Boy Scouts BSA 91 (boys 11-17 yrs.): Contact Scout Master Rob Keen 269 568-0435, eckeen1112@gmail.com
Girls Troop BSA 191 (girls 11-17): Contact Sara Keen sarajkeen@gmail.com.

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The Fairways:
237 Hubbard St. Allegan (269) 655-5890
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Release the Epstein files now

MIKE'S MUSINGS

MIKE WILCOX
■ PUBLISHER ■

For some reason, the Trump administration, i.e. Attorney General Pam Bondi is slow walking the release of the Epstein files. If I remember correctly, it was a campaign promise to release them asap, and it's now been 130 days, and we know very little. We here that there are so many files and videos, that it will take so much time for the FBI to sort through it all. I don't buy that, 130 days is enough time.

Why the slow walking? Are too many people in high places implicated? I think we knew before this presidency that Prince Andrew, former president Bill Clinton and billionaire Bill Gates were allegedly involved with Epstein and his web of child trafficking. Each allegedly made trips to Lolita Island, just off the coast of St. Thomas, which was Epstein's remote playground where all sorts of sordid activities took place.

Just a couple of weeks ago, Virginia Giuffre committed suicide. She was 41 and left behind 3 children. Legacy news made very little mention of her death. But, in my mind, it is a big story, because Virginia was the main witness against Epstein and his cohorts. Why it was barely mentioned on TV or in newspapers is beyond me.

Giuffre's suicide was real, unlike Epstein's who supposedly hung himself in a jail cell under bizarre circumstances. Virginia died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound in her Australian home.

She sued Epstein in 2009 but settled out of court. She sued Ghislaine Maxwell, Epstein's longtime partner, who is in jail for assisting Epstein in trafficking minors and won a substantial sum. She sued Prince Andrew in 2021 but again settled out of court. She won huge million-dollar settlements, particularly from Prince Andrew, who had no desire to be dragged through the U.S. court system, guilty or not.

But the money gain did not satisfy Virginia. She was abused physically and mentally throughout her teen years by Epstein and others and the scars left behind were too much to overcome. She struggled with shame and guilt. PTSD nightmares persisted as she relived the abuse daily.

She dealt with fear of not being believed, although the courts eventually validated her claims. She suffered with the loss of her teenage years and innocence. Daily, she had the pressure of being a public voice and having to be the most outspoken advocate representing the hundreds of other teens assaulted by Epstein and his friends.

Virginia Giuffre spoke up. She told her story and in the end it was too much to handle emotionally. Unfortunately, she's not alone when it comes to be speaking out against child predators. Victims would rather forget than have to endure the public scrutiny of others, particularly defense attorneys. Virginia, however, did tell her story, and is a hero for doing so.

Bondi needs to do what is right, no matter the consequences. No matter which public figure may be implicated. The public has a right to know. We owe it to Virginia Giuffre.

Life as Performance Art

G CORWIN STOPPEL

I caught the headline on the editorial page of the Courier-Leader newspaper for May 1. It was a gentle reminder and warning that now that we are moving into planting season, to watch out for slow moving farm vehicles as they go from field to field or barn to field.

Good point to keep in mind, especially now through the end of the growing season and harvest this fall. I don't know what you are driving, but unless it is a Sherman Tank you and your vehicle really should not tangle with an Allis Chalmers, Case, Deere, International Harvester, Moline, or any make and model of a tractor. Or get into a tussle with a big cultivator. That applies, later, top combines, as well. Even passing them is a bit dicey. A few weeks ago, I was heading west on M-89 and got behind a slow-moving convoy of cars and trucks. Leading the pack was a mammoth-sized John Deere pulling what I think was a twelve-bottom plow. Sure enough, some fellow was not interested in enjoying the scenery, tried an end-run rush ahead, and apparently had misjudged everything. His car was in the ditch, and I do not think he looked any too happy with himself.

It could have been a lot worse.

Late winter and early spring is a rough time for farmers. Just as soon as the temperature starts to get warm they are in the machinery shed, making sure every nut and bolt, belt, and joint is lubricated and in place. It is still too early to get out in the field, Then, once they get started with the planting, they push long and hard to get everything done. Most of them are just big kids at heart who love playing with their big toys. A few of them will even polish the tractor tires. Others will drive their tractor into town for a cup of coffee, just for the glorious joy of being on the tractor seat and never mind that they don't have an enclosed and heated cab. They are on their tractor! It's a case of "hold my coffee and sinker and watch this!"

This year is extra rough for most farmers. Between bird flu, interest rates, weather forecasts, and whatever our federal government is doing with tariffs, once again, it is the American farmer taking it on the chin. The government promises to do the right thing by them, but they have heard that song before. The last time there were tariffs and serious economic difficulties, more small farms sold out than ever before. Many of those who survived that very rough time believe they might not be so lucky now.

Meanwhile, they get blamed for the high cost of groceries, even when it is not their fault. The other day I was in the produce section of a grocery store when another customer went into an angry rant about how the price of avocados had gone way up. He blamed the American farmer, even though the produce comes from Latin America.

Be nice. The farmers are on our side, and we need them.

(As an aside, I have quit buying avocados. You might want to quit purchasing them, too. Whenever I have peeled and cut one, the prize inside the fruit is ALWAYS THE SAME. It's been that way for years. At least with Cracker Jacks you get a variety, but not with avocados. It is always that same little brown ball - and it does not even bounce.)

The other thing to keep in mind is that at this time of the year farmers are often hauling spreader-wagons, loaded with a lot of barnyard organic fertilizer from behind the barn out to their fields. Good stuff for growing things, so this is an important part of the spring work. Trust me; you do not want to get too close to the business end of a spreader. Do not be like the couple I saw in the car with New Jersey license plates.

They got behind the tractor and wagon, and decided to test their horn, repeatedly, apparently believing that the longer they blew it, the faster the tractor would go. You might have thought they could figure out, from the aroma alone, that this horn tooting was truly smart thinking. It wasn't. Nor was this going to have a happy ending. It didn't. The way I see it, I think all of that horn blowing rattled the farmer. That had to be the reason he mistakenly turned the wrong gizmo on the tractor. I had a pretty good idea this was going to happen, so I backed off and rolled up the windows. That powder blue car was pelted with lumps of very wet, aromatic, brown stuff.

Right away, they pulled over to the side of the road to inspect the damage. I don't think there was much they could do but drive to the next town and hope there was a car wash.

I kept my distance as I followed behind the tractor and wagon, and less than a minute or so later the farmer turned off the road into his field. If only the folks in the out of state car had been a little more patient…but then, they wouldn't have a story with which they could regale their friends once they got home.

While we are on the subject, keep in mind the "honey wagon" and if you see one behind a tractor, keep your distance. Honey wagons are something of a misnomer because it does not have a sweet smell to it. The contents of the wagon are liquefied barnyard organic fertilizer, and the aroma comes with extra potency. Keep your eyes on the bar at the back end of the wagon, and the little nozzles on it.

To be serious for a moment: The best thing we can do is treat all tractors and farm equipment on the road like it is your Great Aunt Tildey taking her Olds 98 out for the first Sunday afternoon drive in a decade. Give the farmer some distance and don't fluster and rattle him or her.

Meanwhile, let's remember that this time of the year some of the smaller wildlife likes to go for after-dark strolls. In particular, be wary of those cute little black and white creatures. Hitting one of them isn't nearly as dangerous as hitting a deer, even a turkey, but trust me, you do not want to hit a skunk. Each and every one of them, even the young gets, gives off an aroma that keeps on giving. You'll still notice it in July when the temperature gets into the 90s. The good news is that by then the smell of the spreader or honey wagon will have gone away - mostly.

Faces in the Crowd

By G C Stoppel

Early this month President Trump spoke about re-opening Alcatraz Prison, which was decommissioned almost fifty years ago. Your thoughts:

-Woman near the Fennville hardware store: Rolled her eyes, "I heard about it. What's he planning to use it for? Maybe a retirement home for Nancy Pelosi or Hillary Clinton, and the other crooks?" Laughed, leaned closer and whispered, "Or maybe it's for him."

-Man, same location: "Sounds like a good idea to me. Lock up some of the criminals and then charge admission for the tourists to see them, you know, like a zoo."

-Man near the Fennville Grocery store: "Well, seeing as how on Sunday he nominated himself to be the next Pope, maybe he wants to make Alcatraz into the next Vatican. You think?"

-Woman with him, "I don't even listen to him anymore. He's always popping off on one thing or another, all the time, I've had enough of him."

-Man near the Old Jail Museum: "Just another big whopper. Don't let him worry you, that's what I tell people."

-Couple near the Allegan Public Library; Woman: "With Trump, just remember, he's a magician. He'll distract you with one hand with something outrageous and then knife you in the back with the other when you're not watching. So, when he says something, forget about it, and see what else is happening."

Man, same location: "Trump's not going to become the Pope or open Alcatraz. He's got something else up his sleeve and using that stuff as a smoke screen."

-Man, near the Post Office, wearing a MAGA hat and political button: "Trump's my guy, my man. He says something, and he does it. He's right up there next to God as far as I'm concerned. He's God's man, turning this country around."

-Another man, same location: "Just remember, Trump said he was a very stable genius. Just as that fellow - he'll tell you the same thing. Say, I just happened to have this bridge for sale…."

-Woman near Sassy Olive, "How many days do we have left of him?" She walks off.

-Man, a few steps away, "Now, you listen to me on this because I've been thinking about it for a long time. I got his number. Trump is a showman. He says and does a lot of things that stir people up, but that doesn't mean he's going to do anything stupid."

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Obituaries

Susan "Sue" Jane Rank, 84

Susan "Sue" Jane Rank, 84, of Kalamazoo, passed away peacefully on May 2, 2025, at Bronson Methodist Hospital.

Born on September 25, 1940, in Oak Park, IL to Kenneth and Mildred (Holicky) Kessler, Sue graduated from Riverside Brookfield High School in 1958. She attended Kalamazoo College, where she met Robert Bruce Rank, the love of her life. Pursuing her passion for teaching, she transferred to Western Michigan University, earning her Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education in 1964. Sue taught fourth grade at Vine Street Elementary in the Kalamazoo Public School district for three years before dedicating herself to raising their family.

Sue and Bruce were married on August 13, 1960, at Riverside Methodist Church, and would have celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary this year. Throughout their marriage, they made their homes in Kalamazoo, Allegan, and Mio, Michigan, eventually returning to Kalamazoo, where their journey together began.

A dedicated volunteer, Sue served as treasurer of the Allegan General

Susan "Sue" Jane Rank

Hospital Auxiliary, a Cub Scout den leader, and on various committees at both Allegan United Methodist Church and Mio Methodist Church. She was also active in the Lady Lions Club in Mio. Sue passionately supported her children's activities, volunteering in their schools and supporting band boosters, athletic boosters, and theater productions. In later years, she became her grandchildren's greatest advocate, proudly attending their games, tournaments, performances, and celebrating all their accomplishments.

Sue was an avid reader and also enjoyed crossword puzzles. She treasured a family peony over 100 years old that she transplanted to each home where she lived. Sue also loved dogs and spent much of her youth in the show ring or grooming dogs with her parents for American Kennel Club shows. She cherished family time on frequent vacations to Mackinac Island, Stony Lake, Lake Michigan, and Sanibel Island, Florida.

Sue was preceded in death by her parents, Kenneth and Mildred Kessler. She is survived by her husband, Bruce; son Kenneth (Dawn) Rank and their children Nolan and Madelyn of Zionsville, Indiana; daughter Elizabeth (Clifford Joseph III) Brink and their children Trenton and Alan of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

In keeping with Sue's wishes, cremation has taken place, and her family held a private ceremony to honor her life. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Sue's memory to the Kalamazoo Public Library, https://www.kpl.gov/category/about/support-the-library/financial-gifts/

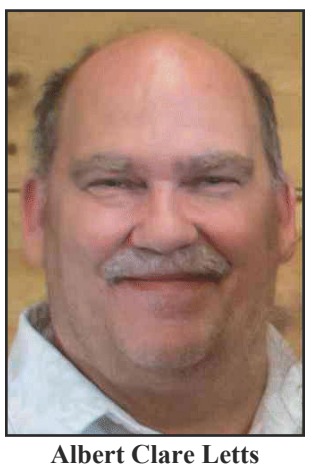
Please visit Sue's memorial webpage to share condolences and memories with her family at https://www.Langelands.com

Albert Clare Letts, 64

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Albert Clare Letts, a remarkable soul whose light shone brightly in the lives of all who knew him. Born on August 11, 1960, Albert departed this world on May 1, 2025, leaving behind a legacy of joy, adventure, and kindness.

Al was known for his infectious spirit and his ability to find fun in every moment. He loved people, always making sure that family events and trips were filled with laughter and a sense of unityâ€"often insisting that everyone wear matching shirts, creating a cherished tradition that symbolized their bond. His devotion to family and community was evident in everything he did. Whether it was volunteering for local events or simply lending an ear to anyone in need, Al's generosity knew no bounds.

An adventurous traveler, Al loved exploring new places and shared countless memorable journeys with his family. He cherished every opportunity to create lasting memories, enjoying the great outdoors through activities like camping and fishing. Aside from his love for adventure, he had an appreciation for movies and music, as well as a deep passion for sports, which allowed him to connect with those around him,



Albert Clare Letts

fostering friendships that would last a lifetime.

Al leaves behind a loving family who will carry his spirit with them always. His devoted wife, Elizabeth Lee (Lisa) Letts, stands as a pillar of strength in this time of sorrow, alongside their beloved children: Jesse William Letts, Casey Allen Letts as well as Alexander Damon, Alida Lee, Aidan Daniel, Austin David, Alaina Claire and Anderson Dane Letts. He was a proud grandfather to Sebastian, whose bright smile brought even more joy to Al's life. He is also survived by his brother, Dan Letts (Sofia) and his sister, Triena Letts. The memories they shared will be treasured forever, especially through the eyes of Maggie Locke(-Mike), his niece, who carries the spirit of her uncle in her heart. His love also touched the hearts of his family by marriage: Patricia Latunski, his mother-in-law; Eric Gafner, his brother-in-law; and Tina and Keith Jackson, his wife's aunt and uncle, as well as countless other aunts, uncles and cousins by marriage. Al also will be remembered by countless former co-workers and teammates, friends, neighbors and brothers and sisters in Christ.

Al was preceded in death by his two beloved sisters, Shirley Letts and Penny Letts, as well as his parents and father-in-law Bill Latunski. Their memories intertwined with Al's spirit, create a beautiful tapestry of family heritage that will endure through the years.

While Al may have left this earthly realm, his adventurous spirit, kindness, and love for life will forever remain in the hearts of those who had the privilege to know him. His legacy will live on in every joyful gathering, every family trip, and every cherished moment spent with loved onesâ€"an everlasting reminder that life is truly an adventure worth sharing.

Visitation will be held at the First Congregational Church of Allegan, 323 Cutler St, Allegan, MI 49010 on May 16th 2025 from 3p-6p and May 17th 2025 from 11a until noon. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at noon on May 17 2025 at the First Congregational Church of Allegan with a luncheon to follow at the same location.

David Richard Thompson, 80

David Richard Thompson, age 80, of Allegan, Michigan, passed away at his beloved home on May 6, 2025. David was born on August 29,1944 in Allegan to Lee Roy and Nancy (Covault) Thompson. He was one of seven children. David graduated from Allegan High School in 1962 and was soon thereafter drafted into the United States Army in 1965. He served in the Vietnam War and returned home to marry the love of his life, Bette Keck. David had his eye on Bette during their school days at Diamond School, a one-room school in Cheshire Township. David and Bette enjoyed 57 years of marriage and they had two daughters and six grandchildren.

David was the Chief Information Officer and Vice President at Borgess Hospital in Kalamazoo, Michigan, where he retired after 36 years. During his time at Borgess, David earned many prestigious awards for the Borgess Hospital Information Technology Division. His innovative computer designs earned him the national award, "Most Wired Hospital" in 2001 at a ceremony in San Diego, California. David loved God, his family and his country. He served on many church boards and was an active member of the Allegan Arts Council

David Richard Thompson

and the Allegan Historical Society. David and Bette invested much time and effort restoring the Jewett School in the John Pahl Historical Village at the Allegan County Fair. David was a local artist and historian. He combined those passions by painting historic buildings of Allegan and he authored and published multiple books about one-room school houses and other historical events in Allegan.

Of all his accomplishments, he loved his family most. David followed his grandkids wherever their sports led them and served as team photographer for every sporting event.

David is survived by his wife, Bette Thompson of Allegan; daughters, Leslie (Jim) Kroeze of Baroda, MI, and Heather Thompson of Traverse City, MI; six grandchildren, Alexander, Caleb and Ellie Kroeze of Baroda, MI, Latoya Taylor of Indianapolis,IN, Abby and Jackson Luyk of Traverse City, MI; siblings, Wanda Conley of Allegan, and Shirley (Ben) Arlington of Allegan, and Carolyn (Dean) Durst of Gowen,MI, and Stuart Thompson of Allegan; as well as many nieces and nephews.

David was preceded in death by his parents, Lee Roy and Nancy (Covault) Thompson; in-laws, Leonard and Emma (Buckland) Keck; and his brothers, Raymond and Donald Thompson.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, May 24, 2025, at the Thompson home. The address is 3821 118th Avenue, Allegan, Michigan, with Pastor David Ives officiating the service.

Visitation will be from 10:00am to 11:00am with the funeral service following.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Well of GRACE Ministries, 5707 Red Arrow Highway, Stevensville MI, 49127 or on line at wellofgraceminisitries.com

The family is being served by Gorden Funeral Residence, Allegan Chapel.

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Allegan City Council continues work on goals and budget

By Gari Voss

The City of Allegan Council members came to full strength again with Peter Hanse accepting the vacancy left when Bill Morgan resigned. Much of the meeting addressed previous topics. Two areas that will require further exploration - solidifying goals and approving the FY2026 budget. Both of these topics work together, and though no one was in the audience to ask questions or give suggestions regarding the budget, there will be some fine tuning. The budget will be up for approval at the Tuesday, May 27th meeting at 6pm.

MAYOR PRO TEM.

During the April 28, 2025, meeting, Mike Zeter and Peter Hanse were nominated for the position of Mayor Pro Tem to replace the position recently vacated by Bill Morgan. The vote was evenly split and tabled until the May 12th meeting. There were questions regarding the use of a ballot vote as opposed to a voice vote. Once it was decided that there would be a roll call vote, Peter Hanse and Melanie Hooker were nominated. Peter Hanse is the new Mayor Pro Tem by a 5 to 2 margin.

REPORTS

Airport Advisory Board. City Manager Joel Dye updated the Council on the May 5, 2025, meeting. Several site improvements need to be completed before the building is delivered on July 12, 2025. These include topsoil and seeding, drainage ditch and culvert, asphalt smoothing, and concrete replacement. The board recommended that the Council approve Prein & Newhof as the mechanical consultants. Peter Hanse will replace Bill Morgan on the Board. The Board members are working on social events to open the airfield to the public. The first event will be a BBQ on June 28, 2025.

Allegan Fire District. Councilmember Will Walker shared that some calls were reduced between March and April 2024 and 2025. Some firefighters participated in specialized trainings during the last couple months.

Water Utilities. Saree Miller of the Allegan County Fairgrounds requested a correction that would reduce or remove a portion of their sewage utility bill. Discussion ensued about removing the number of water meters and backflow devices. The request would be for a reduction on the sewer portion of the bill since much of the water used is for irrigation and watering rather than utilizing the sewage system. The decision was made for the city staff to continue working with the fairgrounds on options.

Abonmarche Contract. Water Director Doug Swier requested the approval of a contract with Abonmarche for professional engineering services for the Grand Street project. This would be the portion from River to North Main to replace the water main and lining of the sewer. As budget stands, it would be covered by the FT 2025 water funds, so can be paid out of the current budget. The desire is to move the request to this year's budget so it can be done before MDOT begins working on M-222 for resurfacing. Doug shared that the quote covers all the way from engineering through design and construction for a total of $80,000.

Budget Adjustment. The request to approve a budget adjustment in the amount of $150,898.24 for the spring biosolids removal from the Allegan Resource Recovery Facility was approved. The city is accepting more waste, and the current system does not create solids fast enough. Thus, more money is being spent on biosolid removal. Some repairs will be made, but there is more waste than the digester can handle in less than the required 3-5 days. Even if the digester is repaired, it cannot handle the amount of sewage coming in.

Public Works. The request to adopt Resolution 25.14 to select Prein & Newhof as the Engineering Consultant for Allegan's Padgham Field Airport was approved. MDOT requires that an engineering firm be on record when implementing the airport capital improvement projects (ACIP). This is a three year contract.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Accounts Payable & Payroll. The request to approve the accounts payable in the amount of $545,721.40 and payroll in the amount of $118,038.15 for a total disbursement of $663,759.55 passed.

Banner at Griswold. The request from Allegan Community Players to place a banner at the Griswold Auditorium advertising the June 20-23, 2025, Theater in the Park event was approved.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT INITIATIVES

The request was made for council members to be available at a City Table for Bridgefest and the Sidewalk Sales (Thursday-Saturday). City Manager Dye shared the sign up sheets for the events with time slots. There was a request for family friendly activities to encourage engagement during the Sidewalk Sales. Downtown Manager Parker Johnson shared that there would be activities during Bridgefest and the Sidewalk Sales.

COUNCIL GOALS

City Manager Dye had reviewed the areas that City Council members felt needed attention. Three large areas were identified – Infrastructure Planning, Economic Development and Community Development. Councilmember Carl Canalis suggested Fiscal responsibility, city provided services, and grants seeking. Though some of the newer council members were still considering goals, Financial Director Tracy Stull explained that there needs to be a collective direction to help determine where budget money would be spent.

For the current budget, the three goals identified by Dye were used, but these can be adjusted.

Infrastructure Planning

¬ Identify, prioritize, and develop a funding plan to maintain the city's various infrastructure and assets.

¬ Explore proposing a voter initiative for a dedicated millage to improve city streets.

Economic Development

¬ Continue working with private property owners on the development of downtown properties.

¬ Continue to attract new housing, commercial, and industrial development city wide.

Community Development

¬ Continue an increased focus on property maintenance.

¬ Implement the city-approved wayfinding plan.

¬ Promote and increase the use of various city assets.

¬ Explore creating a single refuse and recycling hauler program for residential properties.

FY2026 City of Allegan Budget

This was the meeting where the public could make comments and suggestions on the FY2026 Budget. The city utilizes the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) system to keep current on the budget. The program tracks the money that is collected and spent. At this time, the FY2026 Budget shows a total revenue of $20,911,852 and total expenditures of $20,911,852. There must be a balanced budget approved. Further examination can be done by referring to the Draft Budget in the May 12, 2025, Council Packet on the city website. The Counci will vote on the budget during their May 26th meeting.

Downtown Development Authority. The Council appointed Roger Bird to the DDA to replace Peter Hanse who now is on the City Council.

COMMUNICATIONS

Dye shared that during the May 27, 2025, meeting, there will be 2 public hearings for road grants. The first is for a Michigan Economic Development Corporation grant for $2.5 million for water related infrastructure. This would be for improvement to the Rossman Park neighborhood. Some value engineering was given to the original plans to make the project fundable. Every road in that neighborhood is in dire need of improvement.

The second grant is to MDOT Transportation Economic Development Fund (TEDF) category B grant for small communities. The request will be for $250,000 grant to improve only Walnut St. between Hubbard and Trowbridge Streets. The funds will be used to replace the water main so it will not affect the sidewalks but will improve the street.

Neither grant will improve the sidewalks, but they will address the pavement quality. The team in City Hall works together to complete grants.

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Councilmember Canales thanked Joel and staff for their work in tracking down and applying for grants.

Councilmember Hooker reminded the council that she and Councilmember Walker would be at the Allegan Library on Wed. from 6-8pm to take thoughts from the public. Councilmember Walker invited one more council member to join them.

Mayor Perrigo shared that she and Councilmember Hooker had attended the Civil War Celebration at Oakwood Cemetery. The Friends of Oakwood Cemetery are city members who are doing a great job. They will sponsor the Living History Tour on May 30-31, 2025. The Living History Tour funds help with cemetery improvements. She expressed that it would be great if other community groups would adopt other parks around town and do some fundraising to make improvements.

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Missing Otsego man found in Upper Peninsula

The Marquette County Sheriff's Office, along with Marquette Search and Rescue, located a missing Otsego man on Sunday.

According to a press release from the sheriff's office, at 4:30 p.m. responders were called to a remote area North of Blind 35 in Powell Township along the Salmon Trout River to search for one lost person who walked away from a group of people who were at a private memorial service for fellow friends who had died.

Brett Lyons from Otsego had last been seen at around 1:30 p.m. by friends. Lyons' friends searched the area for him but were unsuccessful.

Police say that due to poor cell service, a friend had to leave the area to contact 911. Central Dispatch was contacted at 4:30 p.m., and rescue personnel located Lyons in good shape around 7 p.m.

Upcoming Wheat Field Day in Allegan County

By Christine Charles, MSU Extension

Join Michigan State University Extension and the Michigan Wheat Program for one of three regional wheat field days on May 20, 21, and 22. These are in addition to Michigan Wheat Program's annual summer field day, which is set for Wednesday, June 25.

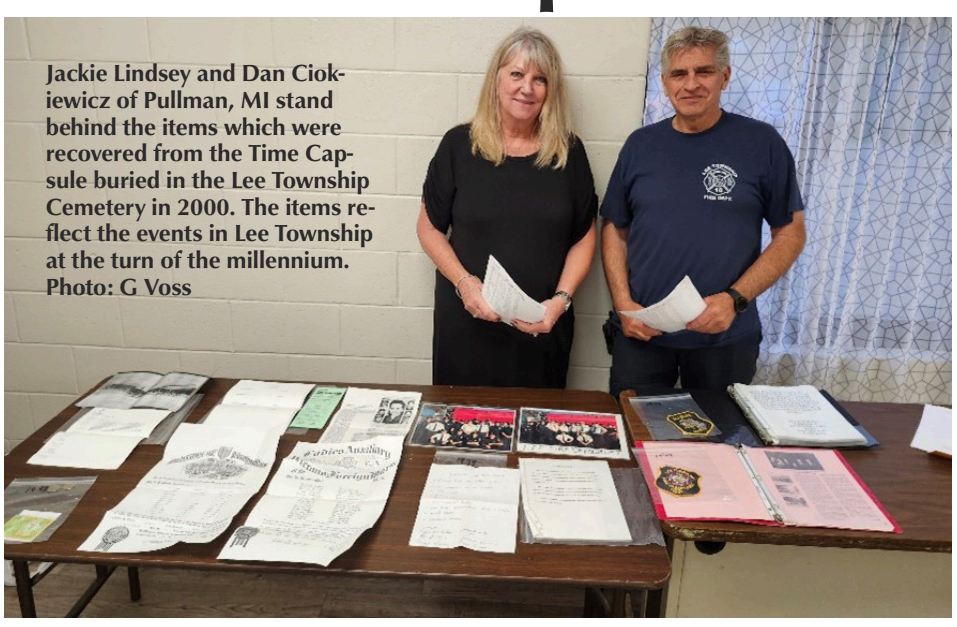
The first of the three field days will be hosted by Nick Suwyn on Tuesday, May 20, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. The field is located just north of Green Lake Road on Cherry Valley Road in Middleville, Michigan (42.71788933256542, -85.5066648013502). Pennington will be around to discuss wheat varieties in the field, management decisions, current pest pressures, etc.

These regional field days are designed to be a little more informal, for a shorter time, and with a smaller group, allowing more one-on-one interaction with Dennis Pennington, Michigan State University (MSU) Extension wheat specialist. managing it. Updates on current research projects in wheat will be discussed. If you have any poor-looking wheat, feel free to bring in a sample with you and Pennington will help you determine the issue.

There is no registration required.

If you have any questions for the Allegan County Wheat Field Day, please reach out to local MSU Extension field crops educator Monica Jean at 616-443-8782 or atkinmon@msu.edu.

Lee Township opens Time Capsule



Jackie Lindsey and Dan Ciokiewicz of Pullman, MI stand behind the items which were recovered from the Time Capsule buried in the Lee Township Cemetery in 2000. The items reflect the events in Lee Township at the turn of the millennium. Photo: G Voss

By Gari Voss

The Lee Township Time Capsule that was buried in the Lee Township Cemetery in 2000 was opened before the Lee Township Meeting on Monday, May 12, 2025. Jackie Lindsey and Dan Ciokiewicz helped do the honors. The two were part of the original team who gathered the historic documents and memorabilia for the 2000 Capsule.

Once opened, those in attendance found copies from the VFW and VFW Auxiliary with the names of the members at that time. The Lee Township Fire Department was well represented in pictures with names. A notebook compiled by the late George Wesby of his family's retreat was discovered along with a notebook compiled by Deborah Laraway which gave a comprehensive history of Pullman from the time it was called Hoppertown.

Ciokiewicz is in the process of gathering the contents for the Time Capsule 2025 which will be opened in 2050. All are invited to contribute to the project. Items need to be historic in nature.

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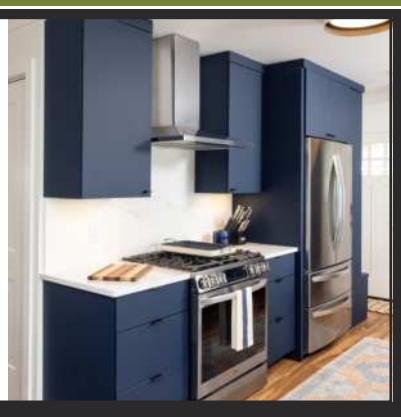

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The Lifelong Learners group, which is open to all senior citizens in the Plainwell and Otsego area, recently attended a concert by the folk band Joshua Tree (left) and celebrated Cinco de Mayo with Cinco de Bingo at the Ransom Library (right). (Photos provided)

Lifelong Learners enjoy concert, bingo at library

By Jason Wesseldyk
Sports Editor

Monday, May 5, was, of course, Cinco de Mayo.

And for the Lifelong Learners group, that meant having some fun at Ransom District Library.

As has become a tradition the past few years, Ransom hosted Cinco de Bingo for the group, which is open to all senior citizens in the Plainwell and Otsego areas.

The event began at 11 a.m., with attendees enjoying a free fiesta luncheon. Then it was on to bingo.

Ransom Library director Joe Gross served as master of ceremonies, entertaining the Lifelong Learners as he called out numbers for the bingo games.

Cinco de Bingo marked the second event for the Lifelong Learners group in two weeks.

The previous week, members had the opportunity to attend a concert at the Plainwell Performing Arts Center.

Featuring the band Joshua Tree, the concert treated those in attendance to folk music from the area musicians.

The next Lifelong Learners activity is scheduled for Wednesday, May 28, with a trip to Kalamazoo to take in a Growlers baseball game.

Tickets for the game are $10, which includes game entry and transportation to and from the game. Transportation will leave at 9:30 a.m., with the game slated for an 11:05 a.m. start time.

To RSVP for the Growlers outing, contact Anne at (269) 685-5823 ext. 1009.

Free sports physicals scheduled

By Jason Wesseldyk
Sports Editor

The 2024-25 school year is quickly coming to a close, as evidenced by the fact that Otsego High School (Wednesday, May 21) and Plainwell High School (Thursday, May 22) are holding their graduation ceremonies next week.

That means it's time to start planning ahead for the 2025-26 school year.

For area middle school and high school athletes and marching band students, that includes getting a pre-participation physical.

And there's good news on that front, as Plainwell High School and Otsego High School are once again joining forces to provide free physical for their districts' students.

This year's physical will be offered at the new Plainwell Field House on Wednesday, June 4, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Doors open at 5 p.m., and all students wishing to receive a physical must be in line by 7 p.m.

All athletes must have a physical on file dated on or after April 15, 2025 in order to participate in athletics.

Forms for the physicals are available at plainwellschools.org/page/high-school-athletics. They are also available in the athletic office of both high schools.

Students are asked to bring their completed and signed form with them to the physicals.

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Plainwell resident asks for reseeding update

By John Raffel
Correspondent

The City of Plainwell at its recent Council Meeting heard from Judy Munch of 114 Russet who shared that she had heard that USA Earthworks was not coming back to address various landscaping concerns, mentioning that spring is here and her grass is growing, and that she has a pipe sticking up in her yard still.

County Commissioners Report: Commissioner Dugan gave an update on happenings throughout Allegan County.

Community Development Manager Siegel discussed West Michigan Trails Organization's development of a 42- mile non-motorized trail beginning in Kalamazoo Township and ending in Kent County.

Plainwell will be working with the City of Wayland, Wayland Township, and Gun Plain Township on this project.

Superintendent Pond discussed the repair annular seals. These seals stop methane from escaping, and are located on the concrete on top of the digester. There are two seals that require repair.

A motion passed to approve the repair of the annular seals on both anaerobic digesters at the Water Renewal plant by Mulder Building Sealants & Restoration for $5450.

Plainwell council hears report

By John Raffel
Correspondent

The Plainwell City Council at its recent meeting heard from Superintendent Nieuwenhuis that hydrant flushing went well and that street sweeping is wrapping up.

The flower nursery has sent some photos of the planters that will be put out in about 2 weeks. Community Development Manager Siegel shared that there are only 20 days remaining until her retirement in May.

The downtown clock is being repaired, and she will be submitting grant information for the West Michigan Trails project this week.

Deputy Superintendent Keyser stated that he is testing Thursday for a Class B license. Superintendent Pond stated there are 35 days remaining until his retirement in June. Director Callahan reported that the Chief's vehicle has been successfully sold at auction.

City Manager Lakamper shared that Profielnorm has begun construction for their new building in Industrial Park. He shared that the first agreement with BizEx Ventures has been signed, with others to follow after the building purchase is complete.

MDOT has awarded the S. Main St. paving project to Lakeland Asphalt, with a project timeline from now through September.

Mayor Pro Tem Steele shared that a former City of Plainwell employee, Roy Carlson, has passed away. Mr. Carlson had worked at the Plainwell Airport and had provided assessing services to the City.

She shared her relief that Public Safety Officer Welcher was okay following an altercation at the high school.

Councilmember Green reminded staff and the public about the Art Council children's theater being held Saturday, June 21 at 7pm at the Plainwell High School Performing Arts Center.

Local student-athletes honored at State Capital

In 1939, legendary actor Jimmy Stewart starred in the classic film "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington."

And while Mr. (Liam) Smith didn't go to Washington, he did recently go to the Michigan State Capital in Lansing.

So did Mr. (Sam) Harper and Ms. (Emma) Hoffman.

All three of the local student-athletes were in Lansing as guests of Michigan Speaker of the House Matt Hall to celebrate their recent athletic accomplishments.

Smith, a junior at Otsego High School, and Harper, a junior at Plainwell High School, were honored for winning state championships at the Michigan High School Athletic Association Division 3 Boys Swim and Dive State Finals in March.

Smith won the 100 fly for the third straight year and the 200 IM for the second straight year.

Smith now has five state titles to his credit.

Harper won the 500 free in that same meet to secure his first state title.

Hoffman, an Otsego junior, was honored for earning All-American honors for her efforts during the indoor track season. (Photos provided)

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Tigers claim league crown

By Jason Wesseldyk
Sports Editor

The Allegan girls tennis team played host to the third annual SAC/Lakeland Conference Championship on Thursday, May 8, and Friday, May 9.

The Tigers took full advantage of the familiar surroundings, winning four flights and placing second in two others to win the league title with 100.5 points.

Allegan has now won all three SAC/Lakeland titles since the formation of the 13-team league.

"We showed off some incredible depth, with all of our flights winning at least two matches throughout the day," Allegan coach Damien Arthur said. "No other team could say the same.

"We also got revenge in quite a few matches after losing to those opponents earlier in the season."

No. 1 singles Addy Fales headlined the list of flight champions for Allegan.

Seeded second, Fales faced the No. 1 seed from Kalamazoo Christian in the finals. And Fales prevailed by a score of 6-4, 6-0.

The Tigers' other three flight champs all came from doubles: No. 1 Hanna Kievit/Taylor Fuller, No. 3 Sophia Augustine/Emma Scheffler and No. 4 Lilli Kelley/Shy Thompson.

No. 3 singles Kendall Halstead and No. 2 doubles Ireland Dewey/Madison Cook each finished runner-up for Allegan, with both falling to Kalamazoo Christian in the finals.

Members of the Allegan girls tennis team were all smiles after winning the SAC/Lakeland Conference tournament. (Photo provided)

"Our girls showed a lot of grit and great energy throughout the tournament," Arthur said. "That's why we took home the championship for the third year in a row."

The tournament began on Thursday, though the Tigers weren't involved in any of those matches. Rather, the bottom four seeds from each flight participated in a "play-in" bracket for the right to advance to the main bracket on Friday.

That involved a total of more than 30 matches, before 96 more matches were played on Friday

"As predicted, it was a very competitive tournament from start to finish and it came down to the wire to determine the conference championship," Arthur said.

Kalamazoo Christian finished runner up, followed by Buchanan (91), Brandywine (81), Hackett (73), Berrien Springs (69), Schoolcraft (58), Black River (57), New Buffalo (49), South Haven (29), Bridgman (25) and Galesburg-Augusta (25).

Otsego boys place second

By Jason Wesseldyk
Sports Editor

THREE RIVERS—When he took over as head coach of the Otsego boys track team this season, Steve Long had one primary area of focus.

"The culture on this team has been the focus all year, and I think these guys are right where we want them to be at this point," said Long, who is one his second stint as head coach after leading the program in the early 2000s. "They work hard, compete and we have a lot of fun every day."

That commitment to culture was evident during the Wolverine Conference Championship on Friday, May 9, as the Bulldogs racked up 117 points to earn runners-up honors.

Host Three Rivers took first place, while Plainwell was third with 94.5 points.

"We were sixth in the conference last year, and I knew we were going to do better this year," said Long, whose team went 5-2 during the dual-meet portion of the league schedule to tie Plainwell for second place behind Three Rivers. "I was really happy with how everyone competed."

The final event proved to be the highlight of the day for Long.

In that event—the 4x400 relay—Otsego's team of Michael Spitzner, Zeke Andrina, Matt Long and Jack Cook came from behind to earn the win with a time of 3:31.64. Three Rivers was less than a quarter of a second behind.

Otsego trailed after the first two legs of the race, with Matt Long closing the gap during the third leg and Cook capping off the comeback as anchor.

"I love having Matt and Jack as our third and fourth legs, because I feel like no team has a better second half of the relay than we do," Steve Long said. "They both split 51s and gave our Otsego fans a show.

"Michael and Zeke both ran really strong legs, but we were in a distant fourth place. Matt got us back in the hunt and Jack's speed in the last 100 was unbelievable. That was as exciting as it gets in track and field."

Cook also won the 200 with a time of 22.62 and was part of two other relay teams.

Also winning events for Otsego were Caleb Wesseldyk and Alex Robbins, who each claimed two victories.

Wesseldyk set a new personal record in the 1,600 at 4:21.32—the third-fastest time in school history—and won the 3,200 at 9:53.61.

He also anchored the 4x800 relay team that also included Holten Mulherin, Kenny Sheffer and Matt Long and finished second at 8:24.38.

"Caleb had a pretty standout day winning the mile and two mile and running a solid leg in the 4x800," Steve Long said. "Our 4x800 team ran really well and had a season best time by almost five seconds. It'll be exciting to see if we can get that team to the state finals this week."

Robbins, meanwhile, dominated in the throws, winning both shot put (52-9.75) and discus (152-0.5).

"Alex was fantastic as always winning the shot and disc," Steve Long said. "He hit the (early-qualifying standard) in shot and really just dominated the throwing events. Coach (Justin) Scott really does a great job with our throwers."

Other top-four finishers for Otsego included: Carson Brooks in pole vault (12-6); Matt Long in the 400 (third at 52.16); Sheffer in the 3,200 (third at 10.01.62); Dylan Towne in high jump (third at 5-11); Spitzner in the 300 hurdles (fourth at 43.3); and the 4x200 relay team of Vonte Boyce, Andrina, Cook and Towne (fourth at 1:33.91).

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Otsego junior Alex Robbins won shot put and discus at the league meet. (Photo by Jason Wesseldyk)

Wayland boys win OK Gold title

By Jason Wesseldyk
Sports Editor

GRAND RAPIDS—At the OK Gold Championship on Thursday, May 8, the Wayland boys track team won six events.

The Wildcats also placed six second-place finishes.

Those top-tier finishes allowed Wayland to rack up 181.5 points and win the meet, outdistancing runner-up Northview by 41.5 points.

The Wayland girls also performed well, placing second with 104 points. Middleville won the girls title with 206 points.

Wayland boys coach Marty Howard was understandably pleased with his team's effort.

"Throughout the evening, we showed the high-level performances we're able to accomplish," he said.

Howard said his athletes had a little added motivation heading into the meet.

"We had found out we got an automatic invite to the MITCA Team State Championship the night before," he said. "That got the kids pumped up and we just took that energy to the track and almost everyone improved throughout the meet."

This is the fourth straight year Wayland has been invited to participate in the MITCA Team State Championship.

Six different athletes won individual events for Wayland: Carter Marquard in high jump (6-2); Adam Huff in the discus (160-6); Ashton Kuhlman in shot put (49-9); Alex Hubbard in the 110 high hurdles (16.24); and Jake Reeder in the 200 (22.95).

Reeder also teamed with Maurgan Howard, Brock Wheeler and Landon Dunahoo to win the 4x200 relay at 1:32.05.

The other three Wayland relays placed second: the 4x100 team of Chance Lenhart, Reeder, Henry Maass and Dunahoo (44.4); the 4x400 team of Wheeler, Howard, Breslin Vandenbos and Hunter Block (3:35.08); and the 4x800 team of Dylan Pallett, Xander Stepek, Zachary Keena and Vandenbos (8:18.68).

Also placing second for the Wildcats were Wheeler in the 400 (51.73), Pallett in the 3,200 (9:56.33) and Justin Springs in long jump (20-6.5).

For the Wayland girls, Mackenzie Kositzky won discus at 118-8 and Evie Mathis won pole vault at 12-0. Kositzky also placed second in shot put (31-5), while Mathis placed third in long jump at 15-4.5.

Wayland's 4x200 relay team (Laney Wolf, Megan Brogger, Quinn Reeder and Ella Edwards) and 4x400 relay team (Brogger, Ryleigh Haveman, Wolf and Taylor Hoogewind) both placed second. The 4x400 team had a time of 1:49.48, while the 4x400 team had a time of 4:17.21.

Dylan Pallett competes for Wayland. (Photo by Jason Wesseldyk)

Bulldogs finish runner-up in league

By Jason Wesseldyk
Sports Editor

PAW PAW—During his tenure as 13-year tenure as head coach of the Otsego girls track team, Justin Scott has come to expect the Wolverine Conference Championship to be something of an emotional roller coaster.

"I feel like at the conference meets that I've attended, it's an experience of highs and lows," he said. "You see coaches celebrating wildly with athletes, but you also see those same coaches comforting and giving pep talks to athletes who are feeling down."

This year was a bit of a different experience for Scott, whose team had a total of 20 personal-or-season-best performances to finish with 125 points and placed second behind defending champ Sturgis (185 points).

Otsego's Emma Hoffman won the 1,600 and 3,200 at the Wolverine Conference meet. (Photo by J. Wesseldyk)

Plainwell was third with 89.83 points.

"My experience this year was one consistent and holistic good day for everybody," Scott said. "The girls on this team have been working really hard this season to get better with each and every opportunity, and I think that we have accomplished that.

"It's a very satisfying place to be at the end of a season to say that we are finishing as the best version of ourselves that we have been all year. These girls kept growing, kept competing and kept improving all year and the conference meet performances were a resounding exclamation mark on our season."

Olivia Klimp led Otsego in scoring, winning long jump (16-4) and the 100 hurdles (16.17) in addition to placing third in the 300 hurdles (49.85) and anchoring the third-place 4x400 team (4:29.79).

Isabella McCamman, Madeline Goodwin and Taylor Klimp were also part of the 4x400 squad.

"Olivia is one of those athletes who would be very good at anything she decides to do," Scott said. "We are limited to entering her in four events, but I think realistically she could have placed in an additional four-plus events if we could do it.

"She is a fierce competitor that does not shy away from hard work or challenging situations. It was so satisfying to see her achieve these championships after a season of really hard work. It's really fun to watch what she is doing."

Emma Hoffman was another standout for the Bulldogs, as she continued her dominant showing in the distance events.

Not only did Hoffman win both the 1,600 (4:54.21) and the 3,200 (10:31.5), but she did so in times that shattered the previous meet records.

Hoffman also anchored the 4x800 relay team that placed second at 10:10.25. Sky Mejeur, Goodwin and Taylor Mitchell joined Hoffman on that relay team.

"Emma continues to rewrite history this season," Scott said. "In the 3,200, she lapped every single other runner in the race. I don't think I have ever seen a championship-level race where second place was a full lap behind. I would bet very few people ever have. It's incredible."

Also placing in the top four for Otsego were: Mejeur (third in the 1,600 at 5:36.21); Mitchell (third in the 3,200 at 12:22.68 and fourth in the 1,600 at 5:41.8); Madden Fitzpatrick (third in discus at 105-6); Skylar Brooks (third in pole vault at 8-6); and Audrey Holmes (fourth in shot put at 33-7).

Plainwell got a standout performance from Jadyn Erdody, who won shot put (36-2), was second in discus (125-6), was second in the 300 hurdles (49.82) and was fourth in the 100 hurdles (17.15).

Other strong showings for Plainwell came from Mai Nguyen in the 3,200 (second at 12:03.59), Lena Marquet (third in long jump at 15-7) and Hailey Newcomb (third in the 100 at 13.04 and fourth in the 200 at 27.44).

Plainwell's 4x800 relay team of Molly Bruggink, Hannah Erlandson, Claire Vos and Mai Nguyen placed third (10:38.82), while the 4x100 team of Sadie Boven, Newcomb, Delainey Poel and Nyra Cross placed fourth (53.38).

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Track & Field

Otsego senior Caleb Wesseldyk shined at the Wolverine Conference Championship Meet.

In the 1,600-meter run, Wesseldyk defended his league title by running a personal-best 4:21, which is the third-fastest time in school history. He also won the 3,200 and anchored the 4x800 relay team that placed second.

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Saugatuck boys track takes first at Gobles Invite

By Jason Wesseldyk
Sports Editor

GOBLES—The depth of the Saugatuck boys track team was on full display at the Gobles Invitational on Friday, May 8.

Because despite winning just one event—Carter Miller in shot put at 125-11—the Trailblazers still cruised to the championship with 90 points, putting them 34.5 points ahead of runner-up Kalamazoo Christian.

Allegan was fourth in the 21-team field with 53 points, while Fennville was 21st with three points.

"This truly was a team effort, as our guys scored in 13 of the 17 events," Saugatuck coach Rick Bauer said.

While Miller accounted for Saugatuck's lone event win, the Trailblazers did have several second-place finishes in events, including Jaxon Green in the 100 (11.92) and Cass Stanberry in long jump (19-7).

Sammy Gamboa was second in the 1,600 at 4:51.91, leading four Saugatuck runners in the top five of that event. Sawyer Monroe was fourth at 4:53.12, Grant Rehkopf was fourth at 4:53.57 and Ira Brown was fifth at 4:53.63.

Monroe, Gamboa and Rehkopf also teamed with Jackson Bowman to place second in the 4x800 relay at 8:54.72.

"I thought as a group we did well," Bauer said. "I feel like there was a bit of a letdown after the SAC championship (the previous Monday). But I was proud of them for battling even though they didn't get many PRs for the most part.

"I believe this week will be different with only the regional meet. The kids seem to be focused on that meet."

For Allegan, Kellen Chalupa played the starring role. In addition to winning the 800 at 2:05.23, Chalupa was part of the winning 4x800 relay team (8:50.94) that also included Loghan Murphy, Hunter McKee and Cooper Prentice.

Brody McDade was second in the 200 for the Tigers at 23.9, while teaming with Jacob Cranmer, Terrance Vance and Chalupa to place second in the 4x400 relay at 3:50.57.

Trailblazers place fourth at Gobles

By Jason Wesseldyk
Sports Editor

GOBLES—Entering the Gobles Invitational on Friday, May 9, Saugatuck's Niki McNeil had finished first in discus at five of the seven meets in which she'd participated.

Make that six of eight.

With a distance of 113-3, McNeil won discus by more than 12 feet to help the Saugatuck girls place fourth in the 21-team event.

The Trailblazers finished with 61 points. Gobles won with 101 points, followed by Kalamazoo Christian (76) and Bridgman (66). Allegan placed fifth with 53.5 points, while Fennville was 10th with 27 points.

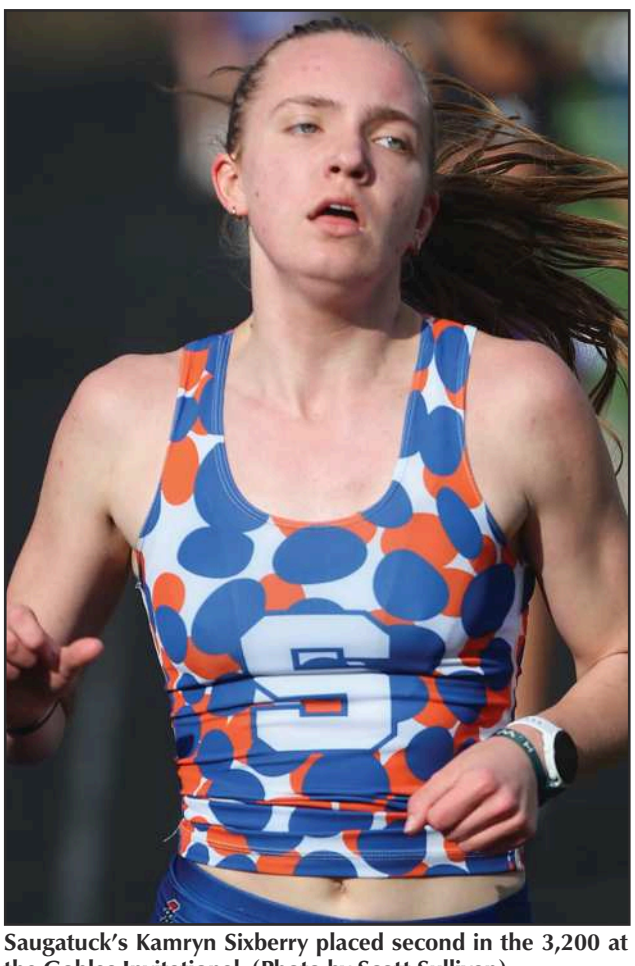
Saugatuck had one other event victory, as the 4x800 team of Kamryn Sixberry, Alina Martinson, Savannah VanDenBerg and Lyvia Curtis crossed the finish line at 10:25.59.

Other top performances for the Trailblazers included: VanDenBerg in the 1,600 (second at 5:57.31); Sixberry in the 3,200 (second at 12:01.02); Mazie Robison in the 100 (third at 13.71) and the 100 hurdles (third at 16.21); Curtis in the 3,200 (fourth at 12:41.43); and Leora Buss in pole vault (fourth at 7-6).

Jayden VandenAkker once again shined for Allegan in hurdles, winning both the 100 (15.44) and the 300 (45.75).

Teammate Bailee Dilley won pole vault at 9-0, while Maddie Antkoviak was second in shot put (33-8.5) and fourth in discus (91-1).

For Fennville, Isabelle Sliter led the way. Not only did she win the 1,600 at 5:38.34, but she also placed third in the 800 at 2:33.37.



Saugatuck's Kamryn Sixberry placed second in the 3,200 at the Gobles Invitational. (Photo by Scott Sullivan)

Otsego baseball splits with Paw Paw

By Jason Wesseldyk
Sports Editor

OTSEGO—Otsego pitchers Karl Hildebrand and Jaydon Watson combined to limit Paw Paw to one run in the opening game of a Wolverine Conference twin bill as the Bulldogs won 4-1.

Hildebrand started and worked the first five innings, allowing one run on six hits with five walks and six strikeouts. Watson pitched the final two innings for the save, walking four and striking out three.

Brennan Perry led the Otsego offense, going 2-for-4 with a run. Scott Durr tripled and drove in a run, while Ryan Cockerel had an RBI single.

In the second game, Paw Paw scored four times in the top of the first inning and didn't look back in securing the 8-2 victory.

Peyton Koenig went 2-for-2 in the loss, while Perry, Jaxon Ray, Drew Kortokrax and Landon Wrobleski each singled.

Watson started and was charged with four runs on three hits and two walks in a third of an inning.

Sawyer Monroe competes for Saugatuck in a recent meet. (Photo by Jason Wesseldyk)

Otsego softball drops two

By Jason Wesseldyk
Sports Editor

OTSEGO—Otsego pitcher Audrey Lingbeek put together a strong performance against Paw Paw in the opening game of a Wolverine Conference doubleheader on Tuesday, May 6, allowing three hits and striking out 13 in seven innings.

Unfortunately for the Bulldogs, that wasn't enough to translate into a win as Paw Paw won 3-0.

Otsego also dropped the nightcap, 10-0.

Lingbeek singled, Sydneigh Mosher doubled and Alyvia Farrell tripled for Otsego in game one.

The Bulldogs were unable to manage a hit in the second game. Cassie Holland pitched and took the loss.

Hamilton boys track places third at OK Black meet

By Jason Wesseldyk
Sports Editor

ZEELAND—Jeren Bronkhorst had a day to remember for the Hamilton boys track team at the OK Black Championship on Friday, May 9.

Bronkhorst finished first in all four of his events—including hitting the early qualification standard for the state finals in two of them—to help the Hawkeyes to a third-place team finish with 120 points.

Zeeland West won the title with 132.5 points, followed closely by Zeeland East with 129.5 points.

Bronkhorst's lone individual-event win came in the 200, where he posted a time of 22.5 that earned him a place in the Division 2 State Finals.

His other three wins came in relays, including the 4x200 team that qualified for the finals with a time of 1:29.97. That team also included AJ Friedriechsen, Zach Stoel and Gabe Schrotenboer.

Bronkhorst was also part of the winning 4x100 team alongside Friedriechsen, Cyrus Berens and Noel Vigil (43.92) as well as the winning 4x400 team with Schrotenboer, Abatu Dykstra and Friedriechsen (3:28.16).

Hamilton's remaining state-qualifying performance came from Hudsen Hulst in the 110 hurdles, as he posted a runner-up time of 15.3.

Logan Eding provided two more event victories for Hamilton, as he took first in both shot put (50-1.25) and discus (146-4).

The Hamilton girls, meanwhile, placed seventh with 32 points.

Izabella Tamminga had the best showing for the Hawkeyes, placing second in pole vault at 9-6. She was also part of the 4x100 team that also included Madelyn Balder, Hannah Glupker and Izzy Friedriechsen and placed third at 53.06.

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Vikings cruise to league crown

By Jason Wesseldyk
Sports Editor

FRUITPORT—After finishing the dual-meet portion of the OK Silver schedule with an unblemished record, the Hopkins girls track team entered the conference meet on Friday, May 9, as the prohibitive favorite.

The Vikings didn't disappoint.

Winning nearly half of the event—eight of 17, to be precise—Hopkins 185 points to win the league title by 43 points over runner-up Fruitport.

One of the Vikings' winning performances came from the 4x100 relay team of Annika Ford, Kambria Moored, Ellarie Baugh and Riley Homrich. And with a time of 50.05, that quartet also hit the early qualifying mark to punch their ticket to the Division 2 State Finals at Hamilton High School on Saturday, May 31.

The 4x400 relay also took first place for Hopkins, with the team of Andrea Brower, Moored, Ava VanderVeen and Navaya Ingle posting a time of 4:22.4.

In the individual events, Homrich and Keilah Bonga each earned a pair of wins.

Homrich took top honors in the 100 (12.71) and the 200 (26.97), while Bonga won shot put (30-0) and discus (117-7.5).

Other event winners for the Vikings were Moored in the 300 hurdles (47.67) and Baugh in long jump (16-4).

Runner-up finishes went to Ingle in the 400 (1:03.24), Moored in the 100 hurdles (15.92), Baugh in pole vault (8-0), Peyton Harshberger in high jump (4-8) and the 4x200 relay team of VanderVeen, Ford, Ingle and Homrich (1:49.16).

Hopkins' Kambria Moored was among the top performers at the OK Silver Championship. (Photo provided)

Otsego soccer wins final league game

By Jason Wesseldyk
Sports Editor

OTSEGO—By the time the Otsego girls soccer team hosted Three Rivers for the Wolverine Conference finale on Wednesday, May 6, the Bulldogs had already locked up the league title.

Otsego put an exclamation mark on its championship by securing the 8-0 victory to finish a perfect 7-0 in conference action.

Peyton Dennany led the offensive charge for the Bulldogs, securing her second straight hat trick. Allie Proctor, Olivia Witteveen, Addi Pfefferman, Kara Moore and Gracey Jackson each had one goal.

Peyton Johnson added two assists, with Sydney Timmons and Reagen Engbers each chipping in with one assist.

Goalkeeper Zoe Alkire finished with one save to collect her eighth shutout of the season.

Hamilton baseball completes sweep of Holland Christian

By Jason Wesseldyk
Sports Editor

HOLLAND—Hamilton starting pitcher Carter Basinski battled some early struggles in the game with Holland Christian on Thursday, May 8, as the Hawkeyes fell behind 6-1.

But Basinski settled down to give Hamilton five innings, allowing the team's bats to come to life as the Hawkeyes claimed the 9-7 win in comeback fashion.

Basinski finished with four strikeouts and one walk. Dakota Breuker pitched the final two innings, giving up one hit and striking out three to earn the save.

Offensively, Landon VanderZwaag led the way with a 2-for-5 effort that included two runs and a stolen base. Ryan Welscott went 2-for-4 with an RBI.

The win completed a three-game series sweep by Hamilton (16-3) over Holland Christian. The Hawkeyes swept the Maroons in a home doubleheader by scores of 13-3 and 4-3 on Tuesday, May 6.

In the opener, Clayton Blauwkamp got the win on the mound, going four innings with two strikeouts and three hits allowed.

VanderZwaag, Marc Brower and Owen Brown all went 3-for-4 in the game, with VanderZwaag going for a triple, two RBI and two runs.

The second game was much closer, with Breuker earning the win in relief. He worked 1.2 innings, allowing no hits and striking out one.

At the plate, Owen Brown was 2-for-3 with two runs and an RBI, while Carson Turcott was 2-for-4 with an RBI. VanderZwaag added a triple and a run.

Hopkins boys track wins OK Silver meet

Kellen Ford won both the 100 and 200 at the OK Silver Championship. (Photo provided)

By Jason Wesseldyk
Sports Editor

FRUITPORT—With 16 events completed and only one to go, the boys track teams from Hopkins and Belding remained locked in a tight battle for the top spot at the OK Silver Championship Meet on Friday, May 9.

The Vikings slim 133.5-130 lead, meaning the title was still very much up for grabs.

Thanks to a third-place finish in that final event—the 4x400 relay—it was Hopkins that secured the win by a final score of 139.5-133.

That, however, wasn't quite enough to secure the overall conference title as Belding went unbeaten during regular-season duals and the Vikings suffered a pair of losses to finish 5-2.

Matt Guzman, Austin Evans, Clayton Kerber and Jacob Helder comprised the 4x400 relay team for Hopkins, posting a third-place time of 3:41.83. Belding placed sixth at 3:50.1.

Kellen Ford and Clayton Kerber were among Hopkins' top performers in the meet.

Ford both the 100 and 200 with respective times of 11.27 and 22.75. Kerber, meanwhile, claimed the top spot in both the 110 hurdles (15.6) and the 300 hurdles (40.92).

Luke Klinge accounted for the Vikings' remaining event victory, as he won pole vault at 12-6. Teammate Graycin Ingle securing the No. 2 spot in the event, clearing a height of 11-0.

Parker Warners joined Ingle with a runner-up showing, finishing second in long jump at 20-7.

Wildcats place first at invitational

Raegan Cardosa went 4-for-6 in Wayland's sweep over Wyoming. (Photo provided)

By Jason Wesseldyk
Sports Editor

CENTREVILLE—Dominant.

That one word pretty much sums up the performance of the Wayland softball team at the Centreville Tournament on Saturday, May 10.

The Wildcats bested Centreville 14-0 in the title game after posting a 25-6 victory over Constantine in the semifinals.

Harmony Laker pitched the complete game in the title game, scattering four hits and striking out eight.

Laker was also one of two Wayland players to hit a home run. Madison Jordan was the other, as she went 2-for-3 with four RBI.

Madi Ludema, Mackenzie Kositzky, Laney Wolf and Shelby VanHouten added two hits each, including a double for VanHouten.

Ludema led the charge against Constantine, going 5-for-6 with two homers and two doubles. She also picked up the win, striking out eight.

Kaylee Lown (4-for-5 with a double), Clara Dutkiewicz (4-for-6), Laker (2-for-3 with a home run), Jordan (2-for-3 with two doubles), Kositzky (2-for-4 with a double), Rae Stallard (2-for-4 with a home run) and VanHouten (two singles) also had multiple hits.

On Thursday, May 8, Wayland held hosted Wyoming in a doubleheader and celebrated the program's 50th anniversary.

The Wildcats cruised to wins of 16-0 and 13-0.

Highlights included Laker throwing a five-inning no-hitter with six strikeouts.

At the plate, Raegan Cardosa went 4-for-4 with five RBI and two runs.

Rewa leads Saugatuck girls soccer

By Jason Wesseldyk
Sports Editor

BRIDGMAN—Following a 3-0 loss to Covenant Christian on Friday, May 9, the Saugatuck girls soccer team was hoping to get back on the winning track when the Trailblazers traveled to Bridgman on Monday, May 12.

Mission accomplished.

Led by the offense of Neave Rewa and the goalkeeping of Kennedy Gustafson and Julia Lowry, Saugatuck posted the 2-0 victory over the host Bees.

With that win, the Trailblazers improved to 8-3-2.

Rewa—Saugatuck's leading scorer—was involved in both goals, scoring one and assisting on the other.

Mariela Garcia accounted for the other goal.

Ava Tringali chipped offensively by assisting on Rewa's tally.

Gustafson and Lowry, meanwhile, shared time in goal for the Blackhawks. Gustafson made three saves, while Lowry had four saves as the pair shared the shutout.

Gustafson played in net for the full Covenant Christian game and was kept busy throughout the contest.

She turned away 15 shots, but it wasn't quite enough as the Squire scored three times and the Saugatuck offensive was unable to score.

Saugatuck also played on Wednesday, May 7, when it hosted Holland Black River in a SAC showdown.

The game was a defensive battle, with the teams settling for a scoreless deadlock.

Gustafson recorded a pair of saves for the shutout.

Wolverine track ■ from Page B1

For Plainwell, meanwhile, Donovan Ryan was among the standouts.

After having to miss the 4x800 due to a conflict with an AP test, Ryan showed up to finish second in both the 1,600 (4:24.65) and the 3,200 (10:00.93). Both of those times represented personal records.

The Trojans also received runner-up finishes from Trent Hansen in the 400 (52.14), Hiro Nguyen in the 800 (2:02.43), Sawyer Lilly in discus (144-8) and the 4x200 relay team of Hansen, Trason Stephenson, Ronald Nunez and Carter Monette (1:33.02).

Other top-four finishes for Plainwell came from Nunez in the 100 (fourth at 11.49) and the 4x800 relay team of Gibson Pettit, William Justice, Henry Cox and Nguyen (fourth at 8:51.95).

Unified Spirit Week game demonstrates respect for all

By Gari Voss

The teams, the band, student body, and visitors stood for the National Anthem then the game was on! LE White Middle School in Allegan topped off their Unified Spirit Week, May 5-9, 2025, with the Unified Basketball Game. There was some wonderful competition as the teams brought the ball down the court and positioned themselves for a shot, or two, or three.

The students and staff had constructed a week where the dress code changed each day, but the goal was unification. The focus was celebrating differences, which meant that each person brought something unique to the school, their classes, their friends.

Unified Spirit Week has evolved over the years from Friendship Week and was brought to the foreground by the Special Olympics Committee. The basketball game was quite unique. Each team was divided into two squads. Each squad had several special needs students and a couple support students. Each squad played for 3 minutes of a 6 minute quarter.

The support players made sure as the ball moved and was shot, that it was done by the special needs students. The referees watched for safety, but traveling, double dribbling, and any other infraction that would slow down the action were thrown out the window. The students' abilities to dribble and shoot baskets were phenomenal.

The score remained extremely close with the lead switching back and forth several times until the fourth quarter. The beauty was that little emphasis was placed on the numbers. The crowd cheered wildly when a basket was made, though there were a few favorites on the floor. Most could probably not recall the score because when all was said and done, everyone won!

Special recognition needs to go to Ms. Denise Davis. During the school day she is a special education teacher and pushes in with students for science. During a basketball game, she is the Charles Barkley of Unified Basketball Game announcers! She encouraged each student by name, acknowledged each shooter by name, and kept the crowd informed.

On Friday, May 9, 2025, the students at LE White Middle School in Allegan gathered in the gym to cheer on the teams playing the week ending Unified Basketball Game. The two teams were divided into two squads that played three minutes of each quarter. After rising for the National Anthem, the competition began. The beauty of the game... Everyone won! Photos: G. Voss

Fennville VFW hosts veterans for fiesta

On May 10th the Fennville VFW Post 7911 Auxiliary hosted veterans from Grand Rapids Veterans Home for a Cinco De Mayo Fiesta. They enjoyed good food, lots of games and prize money, and shared many stories.

Golf Scramble supports campers

By Gari Voss

The Golf Season is off to a furious start with golf courses busy with those who have chomping at the bit all winter. With the season comes a variety of scrambles and/or tournaments for fun and fundraising.

Saturday, May 17, 2025, Camp Kidwell will host their annual Golf Scramble and Silent Auction at Cheshire Hills Golf Course, 3829 102nd Ave., Allegan. Play will begin with a shotgun start at 9am.

The Scramble is a best ball outing so gather a foursome, come as a partial team or come alone. The fee will cover course fees, a cart, and lunch. Play will feature a $5000 hole in one contest, Betting Holes, On-course contests, a chipping contest, and an ax throwing raffle game.

The Online Auction is now open and offers wonderful items on which to bid: a St. Julian Wine enhanced tour and tasting, Pigs Head BBQ gift card, Klassic Arcade Admission, LED Pickle Ball Package & more, 18 holes at the LYNX, Coffee Til Wine Bar, Ice Cream Parlor Chair Planter, a Sassy Basket from the Poppy Peach, Wine Cellar Starter (workth $1,000), Spa Day, and much more. The event auction can be reached from the Camp Kidwell Facebook page.

This is a major fundraiser for Camp Kidwell. Many of the youth who attend camp are able to do so because of fundraisers that support scholarships. Participating in the golf scramble and online auction are fun ways to become involved. But for those unable to do those activities, a simple donation is welcome.

For additional information, to register to play, to participate in the online auction, and/or make donations go to https://www.campkidwell.org/.

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Notice

of Public Hearing
Salem Township
Planning Commission

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Public Act 110 of 2006, as amended (The Michigan Zoning Enabling Act) the Planning Commission of Salem Township will hold public hearing to deliberate and possibly take action on the following items on Thursday, June 5, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at Salem Township Hall, located at 3003 142nd Avenue, Burnips, Michigan.

The applications received are as follows:

1. Request from Cheryl Houda, owner of 245 Legacy Lane, also known as Permanent Parcel Number 03-19-024-011-05, for a special use permit to construct an accessory building within the required front yard in the R-1 Agricultural and Rural Estate District, subject to Section 11.09(d) of the Salem Township Zoning Ordinance.
2. Any other such business as comes before the Salem Township Planning Commission.

A copy of the application is available for review at the Township Hall during regular business hours. This meeting is intended to provide an opportunity for Township residents and interested citizens to express their opinions, ask questions, and discuss all aspects of the request. Those unable to attend the public hearing via electronic or phone access are invited to submit written comments to the attention of the Zoning Administrator at the Township Hall address cited above. All written comments must be received by no later than 4:00 p.m. on June 5, 2025.

If any resident has a physical disability which may limit his/her participation in this hearing, please notify the Township Hall at least five (5) days prior to the hearing so that reasonable accommodations may be made.

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Peek at the Past

From the pages of The Allegan News and The Allegan County News and Gazette:

May 15, 1950

Reports show civic activities at new high: Civic activities in Allegan hit an all-time high during the past year if the reports submitted at last Tuesday's annual meeting of the Community Council are any indication.

Representatives of more than 70 civic groups met at the Elks Temple and elected Mrs. Hollis Peabody president to succeed Stanley Moffett.

Other officers elected were the Rev. Richard Ford, vice president; Roberta Berkel, secretary; and Jerry Beetley, treasurer.

Mrs. William Collick, Mrs. Russell Baker, the Rev. Stuart Werner and Dick Gilpin were elected directors to serve with Stanley Moffett, Mrs. R E Meyers, Gerald Shaffer and William Terry.

Committee reports revealed a trend toward open forum type meetings on civic questions. Leisure time hobbies and sports are on the increase, according to the summations.

May 15, 1975

Allegan's population will almost triple today: Allegan's population will triple this weekend as more than 8,000 persons invade the Allegan County Fairgrounds for the 13th annual National Campers and Hikers Association state spring convention.

The gathering, similar to one here in 1971 that brough in about half the number of people, begins today (Thursday) and by the weekend more than 1,800 units will have settled in throughout the fairgrounds for the weekend assembly.

Allegan-area organizer Frank Lewis, a member of the group, said he has alerted area stores and gas stations to the invasion, describing Association members as "voracious consumers."

During the 1971 gathering, which brough in only 700 units, area stores reportedly ran out of many food items before the gathering broke up.

Features of the gathering include games, a tiny queen contest, sports, business meetings and general fraternizing among the attendees.

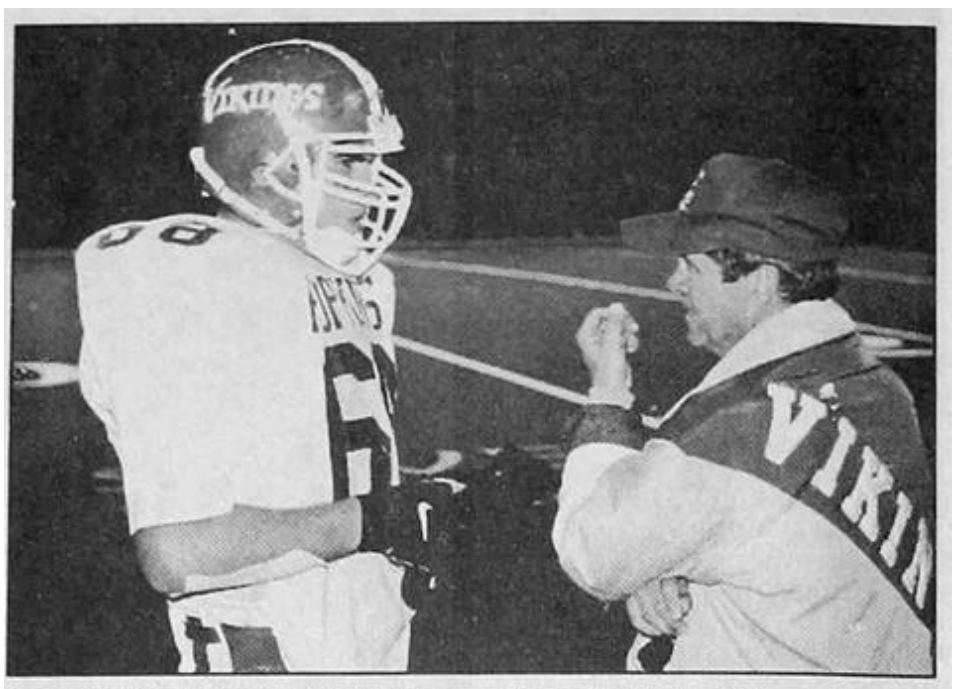
May 18, 2000

'Fame' honors local coach: Hopkins assistant football coach Jim Newell was honored by the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association last month with his induction into the Michigan High School Football Coaches Hall of Fame.

Newell joined Hopkins head coach Rex Weaver in the Hall of Fame as Weaver was inducted with the class of 1998. Newell was previously honored in 1993 as Assistant Coach of the Year.

Newell has been coaching football in Hopkins for 26 years. He started as the assistant JV coach in 1970, spent a year as the varsity assistant coach in 1971 and then moved up to the head varsity job in 1972. He remained the head coach until 1980 before temporarily stepping down.

In 1985, Newell became the varsity assistant coach with Weaver and a coaching duo was formed that would rival any in the state at any level. Their six state playoff appearances in the 1990s make a strong case to support the contention that the Vikings have become one of the dominate football programs in Michigan.



Coach Jim Newell, Hopkin's newly inducted High School Football Hall of Fame coach, is talking strategy with Cody Francis in the playoff finals at the Silverdome this past season. Newell joins head coach Rex Weaver in the Hall of Fame. Weaver was inducted into the hall in 1998. (Photo by Steve Mele)

"I coach for the fun, the competition and the togetherness you develop as a team," Newell said. "It also has been an activity that has brought my family (wife Sue and daughters Samantha, Toni and Marti) closer as they have helped with many things during the season."

Watson Township is considering having Hopkins Area Fire Department—pictured above on Facebook in May 2019—provide all of its primary coverage; currently, Martin Fire Department provides coverage for the township's southeast corner.

May 14, 2020

Watson weighs increasing Hopkins Fire coverage: Watson Township is considering switching all of its fire services to the Hopkins Area Fire Department, but not for this budget year.

Township supervisor Kevin Travis said Monday that Township board members voted May 7 to delay any decision affecting its current contract with Martin Fire Department.

"We decided to table it, to give Martin and us time to look at this," Travis said. "I think the issue will definitely be brought up before the next budget cycle."

He said firefighters with the Hopkins department who live in Watson prompted the look into the arrangement. While Hopkins covers the majority of the township, Martin covers the southeast corner, up to 118th Avenue and as far west as 16th Street, for $15,000 annually

For an estimated $20,000, the Hopkins department could take the responsibility, covering the entire township.

Travis said Watson has a 22 percent stake in the Hopkins department, and the increase would bring that to roughly 30 percent.

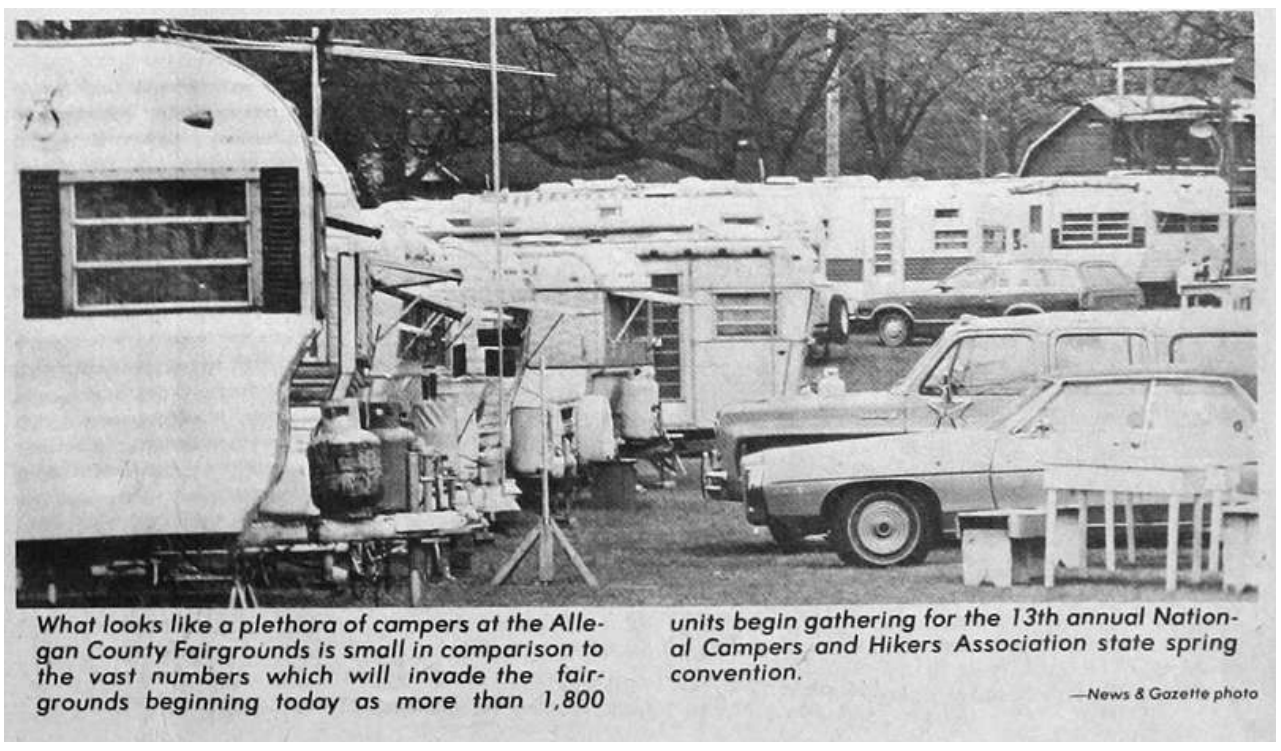
"So, part of this is that we could take more ownership and invest more in our own township," he said, noting the township would also investigate cost-recovery methods to collect money from insurance companies after fire calls.

"It's really about looking to the future, long-term," he said.

Martin Fire Department Chief Kurt Knight said people left last week's meeting on good terms.

"My opinion is that we've been doing this for 40 or 50 years, and I thought we did a good job—and residents thought we did, too," Knight said. "So I attended because I was curious why the change was needed."

—Compiled by Jason Wesseldyk



What looks like a plethora of campers at the Allegan County Fairgrounds is small in comparison to the vast numbers which will invade the fairgrounds beginning today as more than 1,800 units begin gathering for the 13th annual National Campers and Hikers Association state spring convention.

—News & Gazette photo

Deaths

April 25, 2025

TERESA LYNN ELLIOTT, 65, Heath Twp.

April 26, 2025

MARION ANN BALLARD, 92, Wayland

April 27, 2025

VICKIE LEE MOORED, 71, Allegan Twp.

April 28, 2025

CAROLYN MAE STROBRIDGE, 87, Allegan

THOMAS ARTHUR MAIN JR, 50, Salem Twp.

April 29, 2025

ANNA MARIE GRUBBS, 90, Manlius Twp.

LILA ELAINE LOWMAN, 72, Valley Twp.

April 30, 2025

MARGARET PAULINE MYERS, 102, Monterey Twp.

SARAH LYNN GEURINK, 32, Fillmore Twp.

May 2, 2025

ELIZABETH KAREN BROWN-MILLER, 58, Laketown Twp.

May 3, 2025

NOSSEF BAKER SAWYER, 92, Manlius Twp.

GERALDINE LOUISE KURDELSKI, 84, Dorr Twp.

KENNETH DALE ELZINGA, 90, Laketown Twp.

Marriages

The following people applied for a marriage license between April 29 and May 7:

REBEKAH MARIE HILL, Plainwell, and **SAMUEL DAVID HENDRICKS**, Hudsonville

BENJAMIN RICHARD SCHEER, Caledonia, and **LINDSEY ANNE CRETENS**, Grand Rapids

CHRISTINA LYNN KENDALL, Allegan, and **IAIN ALEXANDER PENMAN**, Portage

EVAN NICHOLAS MCCLELLAN, Plainwell, and **JULIA ANN MAHER**, Canton

ETHAN WALKER CLARK, Holland, and **ABIGAIL ELIZABETH WETHERELL**, holland

NATHANIEL THOMAS STROBEL, Dorr, and **TAYLOR JO HOWARD**, Dorr

MANDIE CHRISTINE COMPAGNER, Dorr, and **TRENT MASON VENEMA**, Holland

ASHTON NICOLE MALONEY, Allegan, and **JAMES GERRIT VANRAVENSWAAY**, Allegan

REBEKAH MARIE MILLER, Allegan, and **DAVID MICHAEL STIER**, JOLIET, IL

SAMANTHA LYNNE DREYER, Dorr, and **CARSON THOMAS WARPULA**, Wayland

CHELSEA MARIE GOODRICH, Wayland, and **JARED RICHARD STEFFEN**, Wayland

PAIGE DIANE DEVRIES, Wayland, and **CHAPMAN IAN FOSTER**, Caledonia

DAVID EUGENE LEONARD, Otsego, and **MEHGAN RENE LOLIETT GRINAGE**, Otsego

HAROLD EMERY BOLENBAUGH, Allegan, and **TAMMY MARIE BOCKSTANZ**, Allegan

MATTHEW CARL VANDUYN, Wayland, and **KATIE JO ROODVOETS**, Caledonia

KATIE JO ROODVOETS, Allegan, and **DEANNA SUEZANNE NICHOLS**, Allegan

KRISTINA MAE MCCARTNEY, Dorr, and **CAMERON DANIEL COBB**, Dorr

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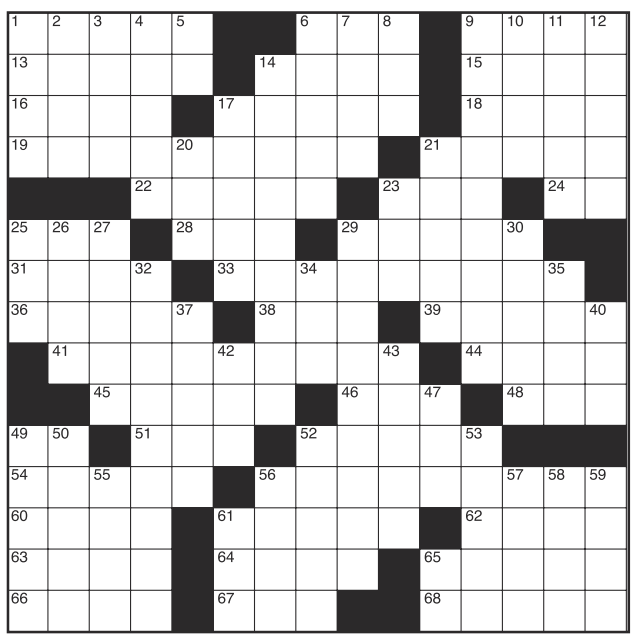

CLUES ACROSS

1. Two-person German submarine
6. 60-minute intervals (abbr.)
9. Database management system
13. Vertical position
14. American jazz singer Irene
15. Ancient Greek City
16. Former Senate Majority Leader Harry
17. Japanese seaport
18. Self-immolation by fire ritual
19. Assigns tasks
21. Beloved type of cigar
22. Discounts
23. Cambodian communist leader Pot
24. Important football position
25. Kilometers per hour
28. Lentil
29. Extremely angry
31. Yellow-flowered European plant
33. American state
36. Some are made by rabbits
38. Express with a head movement
39. Affair
41. Cured
44. Youth organization
45. 18-year astronomical period
46. Automobile
48. Focus a shot
49. The NFL's big game (abbr.)
51. Mouth
52. Infections
54. Curved pieces of a horse collar
56. Shameless
60. Assist in escaping
61. Capuchin monkey genus
62. Cold wind
63. Retired Brazilian NBAer
64. Tropical Old World tree
65. Bulgarian city
66. Speak indistinctly
67. Soviet Socialist Republic
68. Between-meal sustenance

CLUES DOWN

1. Not soft
2. Sharp-pointed dueling sword
3. Line a roof
4. Greek god of the underworld
5. Software
6. Large-headed elongated fishes
7. Shag rugs
8. Type of whale
9. Lacking a plan
10. Spill the beans
11. Some is 'heavy'
12. One who has been canonized
14. Indicate times
17. Greeting
20. Broadway actor Josh
21. Seashore
23. Indicates before
25. Electrical power unit
26. Destitute
27. Drags forcibly
29. Impropriety
30. Word forms
32. Equal to 10 meters
34. Neither
35. Computer language
37. Practice of aging film or TV characters (abbr.)
40. A woolen cap of Scottish origin
42. A promise
43. Challenges
47. Official
49. People living in Myanmar
50. Notable tower
52. Type of sword
53. Vaccine developer
55. Listing
56. Summertime insects
57. Concluding passage
58. Guitarist Clapton
59. Damp and musty
61. Central nervous system
65. Against

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Public Notices

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Allegan County, starting promptly at 9:00 AM, on June 5, 2025. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Tomas Brvenik and Anne L Oxendine, husband and wife

Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Lake Michigan Credit Union

Date of Mortgage: November 12, 2020

Date of Mortgage Recording: December 8, 2020

Amount claimed due on date of notice: $198,224.30

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Saugatuck, Allegan County, Michigan, and described as: That part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 22, Town 3 North, Range 16 West, described as: Beginning at a point on the West line of said Section which is South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West

1130.35 feet from the Northwest corner of said Section; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 154.05 feet; thence South 89 degrees 18 minutes 13 seconds East 198.00 feet along a line which is North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 25.00 feet from and parallel with the South line of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 154.05 feet; thence North 89 degrees 18-minutes 13 seconds West 198.00 feet to the point of beginning. Saugatuck Township, Allegan County, Michigan.

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The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).

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Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice.

This notice is from a debt collector.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Allegan County, starting promptly at 9:00 a.m., on June 5, 2025. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information. THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. Default has occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage (the "Mortgage") made by Gerald J. Sisson and Violet C. Sisson, husband and wife, as Mortgagor(s), to United Federal Credit Union, as Mortgagee. The Mortgage is dated April 26, 2018 and was recorded May 4, 2018 at Liber 4243 Page 68 of Allegan County Records. The amount claimed to be due on said Mortgage and unpaid at the date of this Notice is FORTY-FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOUR AND 63/100 ($44,184.63) DOLLARS, including interest on the applicable indebtedness at a rate of 5.75% per annum. This sum will increase as additional interest, costs, expenses, and attorney fees accrue under the Mortgage and its related note and which are permitted under Michigan law after the date of this Notice. No legal or equitable proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage, and the power of sale in the Mortgage has become operative by reason of the default. At the date and time as referenced previously in this Notice, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property herein described, or some part of them, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid on the Mortgage, along with interest due, the legal costs and charges of sale as allowed by statute and/or the Mortgage, and any taxes and insurance that the Mortgagee pays on or prior to the date of said sale. The property mentioned and described in the Mortgage, as located in the Township of Lee, County of Allegan, and State of Michigan, are more particularly described as follows: Lots 30 & 31, Vio Ashdale's Addition, Lee Township, Allegan County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 12, Allegan County Records; Address: 5525 Highland Ave., Pullman, MI 49450; Tax Parcel No.: 03-12-760-030-00. together with all existing or subsequently erected or affixed buildings, improvements, and fixtures, including the affixed manufactured home; all easements, rights of way, streets, roads, alleys, and public places, privileges, and appurtenances, public or private, now or later used in connection with the premises; and all rights to make divisions of the land that are exempt from the platting requirements of all applicable land division or platting acts, as amended from time to time. Attention Purchasers: the foreclosing Mortgagee reserves the right to cancel the sale prior to sale or to rescind this sale at any time. In that event, your damages, if any, will be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest. If the mortgaged property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Attention Homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice. The length of the redemption period will be six (6) months from date of sale, unless the redemption period is shortened pursuant to MCL 600.3241a or MCL 600.3238, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of sale or as otherwise provided by statute. DATED: April 24, 2025 ANDREW W. BARNES (P70571) BUTZEL LONG P.C. ATTORNEYS FOR UNITED FEDERAL CREDIT UNION 317 Center Street South Haven, MI 49090 269-287-2010

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Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the Circuit Court in Allegan County, starting promptly at 09:00 AM, on June 5, 2025. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information. Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Cory L. DeHaan, a Single Man Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Quicken Loans, Inc., its successors and assigns Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans Inc Date of Mortgage: September 1, 2015 Date of Mortgage Recording: September 16, 2015 Amount claimed due on mortgage on the date of notice: $133,426.68 Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in the Township of Allegan, Allegan County, Michigan, and are described as: THAT PART OF THE EAST 2.75 ACRES OF THAT PART OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 17, TOWN 2 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, LYING SOUTH OF THE FORMER PERE MARQUETTE, NOW CSX TRANSPORTATION, INC. PROPERTY AND NORTH OF BABYLON ROAD, DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE CENTERLINE OF BABYLON ROAD WITH THE NORTH AND SOUTH 1/4 LINE OF SECTION 17 BEING NORTH 00 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 42 SECONDS EAST 505.13 FEET FROM THE SOUTH 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 17; THENCE PROCEEDING NORTHWESTERLY ON THE CENTERLINE OF BABYLON ROAD ON A 512.095 FOOT RADIUS CURVE TO THE LEFT 216.80 FEET, HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 24 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 23 SECONDS AND WHOSE CHORD BEARS NORTH 63 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 05 SECONDS WEST 215.18 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 42 SECONDS EAST 209.90 FEET TO THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF THE CSX TRANSPORTATION, INC. PROPERTY; THENCE ON SAID SOUTHERLY LINE SOUTH 71 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 26 SECONDS EAST 203.00 FEET TO THE NORTH AND SOUTH 1/4 LINE OF SECTION 17; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 42 SECONDS WEST 242.02 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. Commonly Known as: 3301 Babylon Rd., Allegan, MI 49010 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(16) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Attention Purchaser: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee for any reason. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest, and the purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's attorney. Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice. This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: 04/24/2025 Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 251 Diversion Street, Rochester, MI 48307 248-853-4400 312992

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

Notice of foreclosure by advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Allegan County, Michigan, starting promptly at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon on Thursday, the 5th day of June, 2025. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

The mortgage was made by KEITH BUCHHOLZ, a single man ("Mortgagor"), to GREENSTONE FARM CREDIT SERVICES, FLCA, a federally chartered corporation, having an office at 3515 West Road, East Lansing, Michigan 48823 (the "Mortgagee"), dated August 8, 2019, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Allegan County, Michigan on August 13, 2019, as Document No. 2019013541 or Liber 4370, Page 462 (the "Mortgage"). By reason of a default under the conditions of the Mortgage, the Mortgagee elects to declare and hereby declares the entire unpaid amount of the Mortgage due and payable forthwith. Mortgagee is the owner of the indebtedness secured by the Mortgage.

As of the date of this Notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on the Mortgage the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety and 48/100 Dollars ($179,790.48). No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage or any part thereof.

The premises covered by the Mortgage are situated in the Township of Ganges, County of Allegan, State of Michigan, and are described as follows:

The South 40 acres of the North 70 acres of the East 3/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 34, Town 2 North, Range 16 West, Ganges Township, Allegan County, Michigan, except a strip 1 rod wide off the North side thereof.

And the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 34, Town 2 North, Range 16 West, Ganges Township, Allegan County, Michigan

Together with all fixtures, tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances belonging or in any way appertaining to the premises.

Commonly known as: 1270 64th Street, Fennville, Michigan 49408

P.P. #03-07-034-015-01 and 03-07-034-015-02

Notice is further given that the length of the redemption period will be one (1) year from the date of sale.

If the premises are sold at a foreclosure sale, under MCLA §600.3278 the Mortgagor will be held responsible to the person who buys the premises at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the Mortgagee for damaging the premises during the redemption period.

Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the Mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice.

Dated: May 1, 2025

GREENSTONE FARM CREDIT SERVICES, FLCA

Mortgagee

Timothy Hillegonds

WARNER NORCROSS + JUDD LLP

150 Ottawa Avenue NW Suite 1500

Grand Rapids, MI 49503-2487

(616) 752-2000

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Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Allegan County, starting promptly at 9:00 AM, on June 05, 2025. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information. MORTGAGE: Mortgagor(s): Randall Overweg and Dee Ann Overweg, husband and wife Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender`s successors and assigns Date of mortgage: August 21, 2023 Recorded on September 5, 2023, in Document No. 2023012709, Liber 4883, on Page 318, Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Union Home Mortgage Corp. Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: Two Hundred Eighty-Four Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Four and 96/100 Dollars ($284,434.96) Mortgaged premises: Situated in Allegan County, and described as: Part of the East half of the Southwest 1/4 Section 16, Town 3 North, Range 14 West, Heath Township, Allegan County, Michigan described as beginning at the South 1/4 corner of Section 16 and proceeding thence along the South line of Section 16 due West 233.52 feet; thence along the centerline of an existing road North 05 degrees 28 minutes 57 seconds West 275.10 feet; thence South 89 degrees 39 minutes 42 seconds East 264.26 feet; thence along the North and South 1/4 line South 00 degrees 56 minutes 13 seconds West 272.31 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as 4399 130th Ave, Hamilton, MI 49419 The redemption period will be 6 month from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later; or unless extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice. Union Home Mortgage Corp. Mortgagee/ Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman P.C. 23938 Research Dr, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 248.539.7400

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Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Allegan County, starting promptly at 9:00 AM, on June 5, 2025. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Chris Wheatley, married man

Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): PennyMac Loan Services LLC

Date of Mortgage: October 27, 2021

Date of Mortgage Recording: November 9, 2021

Amount claimed due on date of notice: $157,538.06

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Salem, Allegan County, Michigan, and described as: That part of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, Town 4 North, Range 13 West, Salem Township, Allegan County, Michigan, described as commencing at the South 1/4 post of said Section; thence South 88 degrees 39 minutes 31 seconds West, on the South Section line, 931.40 feet; thence North 01 degrees 31 minutes 12 seconds West, parallel to the East line of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of Southwest 1/4, 710.50 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel of land herein described; thence continuing North 01 degrees 31 minutes 12 seconds West, 380.17 feet; thence North 88 degrees 39 minutes 31 seconds East, parallel to the South Section line, 270.00 feet to the East line of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33; thence South 01 degrees 31 minutes 12 seconds East, on said East line, 380.17 feet; thence South 88 degrees 39 minutes 31 seconds West, 270.00 feet to the point of beginning. Together with and subject to a 50 foot wide private roadway easement for ingress and egress over and across a strip of land described as beginning at a point on the South line of Section 33, Town 4 North, Range 13 West, being South 88 degrees 39 minutes 31 seconds West 881.40 feet from the South 1/4 corner of Section 33; thence proceeding on The South line of Section 33, South 88 degrees 39 minutes 31 seconds West 50.00 feet; thence North 01 degrees 31 minutes 12 seconds West 1290.67 feet; thence North 88 degrees 39 minutes 31 seconds East 50.00 feet; thence South 01 degrees 31 minutes 12 seconds East 1290.87 feet to the point of beginning of this easement description. That part of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, Town 4 North, Range 13 West, Salem Township, Allegan County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point on the South line of Section 33 being South 88 degrees 39 minutes 31 seconds West 881.40 feet from the South 1/4 corner of Section 33, thence proceeding on the South line of Section 33, South 88 degrees 39 minutes 31 seconds West 50.00 feet; thence North 01 degrees 31 minutes 12 seconds West 1290.67 feet; thence North 88 degrees 39 minutes 31 seconds East 50.00 feet; thence South 01 degrees 31 minutes 12 seconds East 1290.67 feet to the point of beginning. Also, an easement over a strip of land 18 feet East and West by 400 feet North and South lying adjacent to the West line of the above described premises, said 18 feet by 400 feet lying adjacent to the South section line.

Common street address (if any): 3731 Deer Pathway Ave, Hamilton, MI 49419-8583

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice.

This notice is from a debt collector.

Date of notice: May 8, 2025

Trott Law, P.C.

31440 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 145

Farmington Hills, MI 48334

(248) 642-2515

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

ALLEGAN COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT – CIVIL DIVISION

113 Chestnut Street, Allegan, MI 49010 / 269-673-0300

CASE NO.: 25-70277-CK

HORIZON BANK, Plaintiff,

v.

BARRY A. BOSBY, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SUIT

This Notice of Suit is to the Defendant above named.

You are notified that you have been sued in the Allegan County Circuit Court, 113 Chestnut St., Allegan, MI 49010, in an action entitled Horizon Bank v. Barry A. Bosby, Case No. 25-70277-CK by the person named above as Plaintiff.

The nature of the suit against you is:

Complaint for breach of Retail Installment Contract dated December 11, 2021.

You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, within twenty-eight (28) days after the Third Notice of Suit is published, and if you fail to do so a judgment by default may be entered.

BUTZEL LONG P.C.

Andrew W. Barnes (P70571)

Attorneys for Horizon Bank

317 Center St.

South Haven, MI 49090

(269) 287-2010

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SHORT FORECLOSURE NOTICE - ALLEGAN COUNTY Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Allegan County, starting promptly at 9:00 AM on JULY 3, 2025. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information. MORTGAGE: Mortgagor(s): Tracy Ensley, unmarried Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender`s successors and assigns Date of mortgage: August 31, 2016 Recorded on September 26, 2016, Liber 4069, on Page 474, Foreclosing Assignee (if any): The Huntington National Bank Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: Seventy-Two Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Six and 03/100 Dollars ($72,426.03) Mortgaged premises: Situated in Allegan County, and described as: Lots 52, 53, 54, 55, 56 and Lots 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 and Lots 49, 50 and 51 of Round Lake Beach Plat, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2A of plats, Page 66, Allegan County Records. EXCEPT: All that part of Lots 18 and 19, and vacated Chicago Avenue and Beach Avenue of the Plat of Round Lake Beach, according to the recorded Plat thereof, in Section 18, Town 2 North, Range 14 West, and described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot 52 of said Plat; thence South 01° 39`09" West along the East line of Vacated Chicago Avenue, 30.00 feet; thence North 88° 38`21" West on the South line of Lot 18, 242.01 feet to the Westerly line of said Plat; thence North 20° 54`11" East (Previously recorded as North 21 East) on said line, 66.33 feet; thence South 79° 56`53" East 215.14 feet to the Northwest corner of Lot 52 of said Plat and the Place of Beginning. Commonly known as 1806 48th St, Fennville, MI 49408 The redemption period will be 6 month from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later; or unless extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice. The Huntington National Bank Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman P.C. 23938 Research Dr, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 248.539.7400

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

PROBATE COURT

ALLEGAN COUNTY

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Decedent's Estate

CASE NO. 25-65429-DE and JUDGE HON. MICHAEL L. BUCK

Court address 113 Chestnut Street, Allegan, MI 49010

Court telephone no.(269) 673-0250

Estate of Rick Louis Demsky Date of Birth:*11-28-58

TO ALL CREDITORS: **

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Rick Louis Demsky, died 2-19-25.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Jerome R. Bohl Sr., personal representative, or to both the probate court at 113 Chestnut Street, Allegan, MI 49010 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Jerome R. Bohl Sr.

353 19TH ST

OTSEGO Mi: 49078

269-684-6249

TO ALL PERSONS, including: (specify non-custodial parent's name here, if applicable)

whose address is unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

TAKE NOTICE: JAY SCOTT CLARK has filed a petition for name change.

A name change hearing will be held on TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2025 AT 9:30 AM at FAMILY COURT COURTHOUSE before Judge Hon. Jolene Clearwater, to change the name of: JAY SCOTT CLARK to J. SCOTT CLARK

Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice.

Notice of foreclosure by advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Allegan County, starting promptly at 9:00 AM, on July 03, 2025. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Parker Stevens, an unmarried man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Top Flite Financial, Inc., Mortgagee, dated August 13, 2024 and recorded August 14, 2024 in Liber 4965, Page 453 Allegan County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, not in its individual capacity but solely in its capacity as Owner Trustee of Basin Residential Loan Trust, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Two Thousand Eight

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Public Notices

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Hundred Eighty-Six and 74/100 Dollars ($192,886.74).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Allegan County, Michigan at 9:00 AM on JULY 3, 2025.

Said premises are located in the Township of DORR, Allegan County Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 23, Litchfield Downs, according to the recorded plat thereof, filed in Liber 10, Page 55, records of Allegan County, State of Michigan.

4175 Radstock Dr, Dorr, Michigan 49323

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: May 15, 2025
File No. 25-004598
Firm Name: Orlans Law Group PLLC
Firm Address: 1650 West Big Beaver Road, Troy MI 48084
Firm Phone Number: (248) 502.1400
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TO ALL PERSONS, including: (specify non-custodial parent's name here, if applicable)
whose address is unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

TAKE NOTICE: Brenton David Howard has filed a petition for name change.

A name change hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 10, 2025 at 10:00am at FAMILY COURT COURTHOUSE before Judge Hon. Jolene Clearwater P74848, to change the name of: Brenton David Howard to Brent David Barbee

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
ALLEGAN COUNTY
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
CASE NO. 25-65627-DE and JUDGE
Court address 113 Chestnut Street, Allegan, MI 49010
Court telephone no.(269) 673-0250

Estate of Leslie A. Harrison, Deceased Date of Birth:*12-23-1949
TO ALL CREDITORS: **
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Leslie A. Harrision, died 03-12-2025.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Corrina G. Mendell, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 113 Chestnut Street, Allegan, MI 49010 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

5-9-2025
Christopher T. Antkoviak P59448
416 Hubbard Street
Allegan, MI 49010
(269)673-8468
Corrina G. Mendell
1795 Riverbend Drive
Allegan, MI 49010
616-430-4017

STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
KENOSHA COUNTY
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
Case No. 25-CV-000358
Branch 5
The Honorable David P. Wilk
Case Code 30404
(Foreclosure of Mortgage)
The amount claimed exceeds $10,000.00
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
11625 N Community House Rd
Charlotte, NC 28277
Plaintiff,
vs.
James T. Sewell
11411 270th Ave
Trevor, WI 53179-9343
Jane Doe Sewell
11411 270th Ave
Trevor, WI 53179-9343
Defendants.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
To each person named above as a defendant:

You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you.

Within 40 days after May 22, 2025 you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is 912 56th Street, Kenosha, WI 53140-3736 and to Gray & Associates, L.L.P., plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 16345 West Glendale Drive, New Berlin, WI 53151-2841. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not demand a copy of the complaint within 40 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

Dated this 9 day of May, 2025.
Gray & Associates, L.L.P.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
By: Ian J. Thomson
State Bar No. 1076280
Case No. 25-CV-000358
Branch 5
16345 West Glendale Drive
New Berlin, WI 53151-2841
(414) 224-1987

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
ALLEGAN COUNTY
PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING
FILE NO. 2025-65628-DA
In the matter of Jeffrey S. Larrabee, Deceased
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS including: Lindsi Larrabee
whose address(es) is/are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on June 9, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. at 113 Chestnut St., Allegan, MI 49010 via Zoom before Judge Hon. Jolene A. Clearwater P74848 for the following purpose:
Hearing on Petition for Probate and/or Appointment of Personal Representative

5/7/2025
Howell Parfet Schau
Oliver S. Howell P81470
350 E. Michigan Ave., Ste. 500
Kalamazoo, MI 49007
(269) 382-5300
Joseph L. Larrabee
105 42nd Street
Bloomingdale, MI 49026
(269) 929-2094

STATE OF MICHIGAN 48TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT ALLEGAN COUNTY
PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF FRIEND OF THE COURT ANNUAL STATUTORY REVIEW
1984-006150-DZ
PUBLIC NOTICE
ANNUAL REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE RECORD OF THE FRIEND OF THE COURT

Pursuant to Michigan law, the chief circuit judge annually reviews the performance record of the friend of the court. The review will be conducted on or about July 1, 2025. This review is limited by law to the following criteria: whether the friend of the court is guilty of misconduct, neglect of statutory duty, or failure to carry out the written orders of the court relative to statutory duty; whether the purposes of the Friend of the Court Act are being met; and whether the duties of the friend of the court are being carried out in a manner that reflects the needs of the community. Members of the public may submit written comments to the chief judge relating to these criteria. Send your written comments, with your name and address, to Hon. Matthew Antkoviak, Courthouse, 113 Chestnut Street, P.O. Box 358, Allegan, MI, 49010-0358.

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Notice to Creditors
Daniel R. Kaylor's Estate
Estate of Daniel R. Kaylor
Date of Birth: January 25, 1947
TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Daniel R. Kaylor, of 3493 113th Ave, Allegan, MI 49010, Allegan County, Michigan died April 07, 2025.

Creditors of Daniel R. Kaylor are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to: Ahren Kaylor, Trustee of the Daniel R. Kaylor Trust No. 1, u/a/d April 19, 2013, care of Carrier Law, P.C., 4965 East Beltline Avenue NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49525 within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

May 6, 2025
David L. Carrier P41531
4965 East Beltline Avenue NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49525 (616) 361-8400
Ahren Kaylor
2604 Tattersall RD
Portage, MI 49024 (269) 598-1399

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
ALLEGAN COUNTY
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
CASE NO. 2025-65571-DE and JUDGE Hon. Susan Metzger
Court address 113 Chestnut Street, Allegan, MI 49010
Court telephone no.(269) 673-0250

Estate of KEITH STEPHEN BOEKELOO Date of Birth:*1958
TO ALL CREDITORS: **
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, KEITH STEPHEN BOEKELOO, died 12/28/2024.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Donald J. D'Alexander, Sr., personal representative, or to both the probate court at 113 Chestnut Street, Allegan, MI 49010 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

04/21/2025
Michael A. Dombos, Lewis Reed & Allen, P.C. P49157
136 East Michigan Avenue, Suite 800
Kalamazoo, MI 49007
269-388-7600
Donald J. D'Alexander, Sr.
3669 Kalamazoo Drive
Wayland, MI 49348

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF ALLEGAN
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 25-65579 DE
Estate of Donald Lynn Kuhn, Deceased
Date of Birth: 08/20/1954
NOTICE TO ALL CREDITORS: The decedent, Donald Lynn Kuhn, died on March 23, 2025.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Brady Kuhn, named personal representative, or to both the probate court at 113 Chestnut St. Allegan, MI 49010 and the named personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: May 7, 2025
David F. Kiel (P43048)
Orton, Tooman, Hale, McKown & Kiel, P.C.
314 Trowbridge Street, P.O. Box 239
Allegan, MI 49010-0239
(269) 673-2136
Brady Kuhn, Personal Representative
9791 Niagara Row
Bridgman, MI 49106

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
ALLEGAN COUNTY
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
CASE NO. 24-65036-DE and JUDGE
Court address 113 Chestnut Street, Allegan, MI 49010
Court telephone no.(269) 673-0250

Estate of Laurie Lynn Lacy Date of Birth: 01/01/1962
TO ALL CREDITORS: **
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Laurie Lynn Lacy, died 04/06/2024.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Kyle R. Lacy , personal representative, or to both the probate court at 113 Chestnut Street, Allegan, MI 49010 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

05/06/2025
James L. Koetje P32089
4095 Chicago Drive, SW, Ste. 105
Grandville, MI 49418
616-534-9637
Kyle R. Lacy
1551 Jerome St
Holland, MI 49423
616-834-3960

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF ALLEGAN
FILE NO. 25-65514-DE
PUBLICATION OF NOTICE
In the matter of Robin Allen Maynard, deceased
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:*
whose address(es) are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

TAKE NOTICE:*
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the Allegan County Probate Court, 113 Chestnut Street, Courthouse, Allegan, MI 49010, and one, or all, of the following: Robert J. Baker, Attorney for the Estate, 225 Hubbard Street, Allegan, MI 49010, or Shaunda Robin Stone, 1009 Sharps Rd., Pullman, MI 49450 within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

5/7/25
Robert J. Baker P57964
226 Hubbard Street
Allegan, MI 49010
269-686-9448
Shaunda Robin Stone
1009 Sharps Rd.
Pullman, MI 49450
269-543-2300

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF ALLEGAN
FILE NO. 25-65512-DE
PUBLICATION OF NOTICE
In the matter of JULIE FLORENCE MAYNARD, deceased
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:*
whose address(es) are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

TAKE NOTICE:*
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the Allegan County Probate Court, 113 Chestnut Street, Courthouse, Allegan, MI 49010, and one, or all, of the following: Robert J. Baker, Attorney for the Estate, 225 Hubbard Street, Allegan, MI 49010, or Shaunda Robin Stone, 1009 Sharps Rd., Pullman, MI 49450 within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

5/7/25
Robert J. Baker P57964
226 Hubbard Street
Allegan, MI 49010
269-686-9448
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1009 Sharps Rd.
Pullman, MI 49450
269-543-2300

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT
ALLEGAN COUNTY
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Trust
CASE NO. and JUDGE
Court address . 113 Chestnut Street, Allegan, Michigan 49010
Court telephone no269/673-0250

Trust of Lohahna A. Rzepczynski Date of Birth:* February 3, 1946 First, middle, and last name *NOTE TO PREPARER: If a copy of this form is filed with the court, you must redact the date of birth from the copy being filed as required by court rule.
TO ALL CREDITORS: **
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Lohahna A. Rzepczynski, died April 5, 2025 .

Creditors of the decedent or the Lohahna A. Rzepczynski Trust dated October 26, 2009, as amended, are notified that all claims against the person or trust will be forever barred unless presented to Leonard F. Rzepczynski , Trustee, or to both the attorney and the Trustee within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

5/9/25
Varnum LLP
Katherine M. Szymanski P77877
PO Box 352
Grand Rapids, MI 49501-0352
(616) 336-6000
Leonard F. Rzepczynski
630 Waters Edge
South Haven, MI 49090
(269) 227-3183

OFFICE OF THE ALLEGAN COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER
GRAHAM CARTER MEADOW DRAIN

NOTICE

OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DETERMINATION

DATE: Tuesday, May 20, 2025
TIME: 3:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Allegan Township Hall
3037 118th Avenue
Allegan, Michigan 49010
QUESTIONS: (269) 673-0440

A Board of Determination will meet at the above date, time, and location to hear all interested persons, receive evidence and determine whether the proposed consolidation of the Graham Carter Meadow Drain and a portion of the Signal Point Drain, to be known as the Graham Carter Meadow Drain, and the consolidation of the Graham Carter Meadow Drain Drainage District and a portion of the Signal Point Drain Drainage District, with the consolidated drainage district to be known as the Graham Carter Meadow Drain Drainage District, as set forth in the petition, dated September 4, 2024, is conducive to the public health, convenience or welfare, pursuant to Chapter 19 of Public Act 40 of 1956, as amended.

A presentation will be made to the Board of Determination outlining a brief history of the drainage districts and describing the roles, responsibilities, and decision to be made by the Board of Determination. The presentation is to provide background for landowners and municipalities in the drainage districts and facilitate the dissemination of information and the receipt of testimony of landowners in the drainage districts. The Board of Determination will make its decision at the end of the meeting.

Proceedings conducted at this public meeting will be subject to the provisions of the Michigan Open Meetings Act. Information regarding this meeting may be obtained from the Allegan County Drain Commissioner's Office located at 3283 122nd Avenue, Allegan, MI 49010. Minutes of the meeting will be on file in the Allegan County Drain Commissioner's office.

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact the Drain Commissioner at the number listed above or through the Michigan Relay Center at 7-1-1 (TDD) at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

Chris Machiela
Allegan County Drain Commissioner

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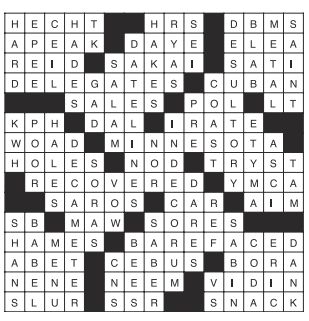

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RELIGION SECTION

An acquaintance cannot resist buying a candle, or a bunch of candles, especially when they are on sale. She never uses them: no candlelight dinners, or anything like that. I don't think she even likes candles because she fusses about how they drip wax or if left unattended, could burn down her house. She almost obsessively buys candles because she is certain civilization as we know it is about to end, and when the power grid goes down, she will be prepared. The candles give her a sense of security, and yet, sometimes she is very worried that if people know she has a big stash of candles, when civilization ends, people will try to steal them.

The end is coming, she warns. Many others make the same warning. Their predecessors have been trotting out the message for several thousand years. The ancient Greek philosophers were convinced they were the last civilized generation because the youngsters were so badly behaved and didn't apply themselves to their studied or work. Over a thousand years ago, itinerant preachers in Europe warned that the Second Coming would occur at the end of the first millennium. You and I breathed a sigh of relief when the world did not grind to a halt when all the computers were supposed to collapse on Y2K, or Year Two Thousand.

The doomsday Sky-Is-Falling mentality has always been with us. I am not too concerned about it. Whether someone drops a bomb on my head, the weather becomes excessively filthy, or Jesus is told the time has come to make a return appearance and usher in the Millennium, there is not much I can do about it. Neither can you, because such things are completely out of our control.

As for almost everything else, we will figure it out when the time comes. If it comes that is, while we are still here.

We can so easily waste a tremendous amount of time worrying about what might happen and all the possible 'what-ifs.' Some thinking ahead and planning is a good idea, and I agree, but when it becomes obsessive, I think it creates a spiritual problem.

Time and again Jesus, St Paul, and the writers of the other epistles, as well as many of the Early Church Fathers pointed out the necessity of faith and trust. Specifically, to have faith in God that He would provide for our needs and watch over us. One of my favorite proclamations of God's abiding care is simple: I do not believe that God brought me this far along, just to drop me off in the middle of nowhere.

G C Stoppel
Priest Associate
Episcopal Church of the
Good Shepherd, Allegan, MI

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200 Cutler Street, Allegan
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www.fpcallegan.org
10:30 service time.

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269 673-3881
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Gracechurchofhamilton@gmail.com

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4691 Oak Street, Hamilton
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Pastor Nicole Smith
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Pastor Kelsey French

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269-561-5277

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Pastor Tadd Butler
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Pastor Mark Vande Zande

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223 E Allegan St. Otsego MI
10:00 a.m. Worship
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Otsegomethodistchurch.org

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www.peaceotsego.com
694-6104

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1689 56th St., Fennville
269-561-5048 Worship 9:30 am
Bob Lynch, Pastor
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Pastor George Osborn

Plainwell First United Methodist Church
200 Park St. Plainwell
269-685-5113
www.fumcplainwell.com

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616-218-1556
Pastor Sarah Montgomery

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201 Briggs St., Allegan
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Pastor Austin T Kreutz
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Church: 673-3284

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938 124th Ave., Shelbyville
672-7097 - Church office
Pastor Margaret Stoken

South Monterey United Methodist Church
Pastor Kelsey French
Church: 793-7323

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11850 9 Mile Rd., Shelbyville
269-664-4345
Service: Sundays 9:30 am

Saint John's Church Of God In Christ
716 Academy St, Allegan
Rev. Jeremiah Johnson Sr.
Phone: 673-8590—673-3007

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church
1764 34th St., Allegan
Pastor Ronald Kruse 673-2079
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

St. Margaret's Catholic Church
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269-694-6311

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269.857.5633
6069 Blue Star Hwy, Saugatuck, MI 49453
Sunday Worship: 10:00am

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355 26th Street, Otsego
Pastor Mykel Hall, Pastor
Church: 673-5502

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Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

Unity Baptist Church
35 14 12th St. Wayland
Pastor Kelly Ryan
Cell # (269) 330-2217

Watson Bible Church
1626 116th St., Otsego
Pastor Tim Morris
672-2166

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VILLAGE MARKET
FOOD CENTERS
YOUR HOMETOWN STORE

HOG-WILD SALE

2025: AD EFFECTIVE DATES

MON. MAY 12	TUES. MAY 13	WED. MAY 14	THUR. MAY 15	FRI. MAY 16	SAT. MAY 17	SUN. MAY 18

Select Varieties
Eckrich Bologna or Cotto Salami
10 - 12 oz.
BUY ONE, GET ONE
FREE!

Mix or Match
Village Market, All Natural
Boneless Assorted Center Cut or Butterfly Pork Chops
America's Cut, Thin, Pepper Seasoned or Seasoned America's Cut
BUY ONE PKG., GET ONE PKG. OF EQUAL OR LESSER VALUE
FREE!

Select Varieties
Smithfield Premium Sliced Bacon
16 oz.
BUY ONE, GET ONE
FREE!

Fresh
Strawberries
16 oz.
BUY ONE, GET ONE
FREE!

Our Family Idaho Russet Potatoes
5 lb.
BUY ONE, GET ONE
FREE!

Select Varieties
Our Family Canned Tomatoes
14.5 - 15 oz.
BUY ONE, GET ONE
FREE!
Save at least $1.50 on 2

Select Varieties
Dutch Farms Natural Cheese Slices
6 oz.
(excludes swiss)
BUY ONE, GET ONE
FREE!
Save at least $3.99 on 2

Select Varieties
Post Honey Bunches of Oats Cereal or Granola
11 - 12 oz.
BUY ONE, GET ONE
FREE!
Save at least $4.99 on 2

Dutch Farms Butter Quarters
Regular or Unsalted
1 lb.
BUY ONE, GET ONE
FREE!
Save at least $5.99 on 2

Select Varieties
Utz Chips
7.75 - 8 oz.
BUY ONE, GET ONE
FREE!
Save at least $4.79 on 2

Select Varieties
Crav'n Flavor Cookies
8.5 - 13 oz.
BUY ONE, GET ONE
FREE!
Save at least $3.49 on 2

Assorted Varieties
7-Up Products
2 liter
(plus deposit)
BUY ONE, GET ONE
FREE!
Save at least $2.99 on 2

Select Varieties
Doritos Tortilla Chips
9.25 - 10.75 oz.
BUY ONE, GET ONE
FREE!
Save at least $6.29 on 2

VILLAGE XPRESS MARKET

Fuel Savings!

We offer you more ways to save in store and at the pump!

save 10¢ On Each Gallon of Fuel!
Spend $40 or more on groceries and receive 10¢ off each gallon of gas! (up to 25 gallons)

save 20¢ On Each Gallon of Fuel!
Spend $60 or more on groceries and receive 20¢ off each gallon of gas! (up to 25 gallons)

best savings 40¢ On Each Gallon of Fuel!
Spend $80 or more on groceries and receive 40¢ off each gallon of gas! (up to 25 gallons)

*Excludes tobacco, lottery, stamps, gift cards, western union, money orders, bottle deposits and sales tax. Limit 1 offer per transaction, per customer. Promo valid 14 days. See store for more details.

We reserve the right to limit quantities.

We are not providing rain checks due to supply chain issues.

Fresh Produce

At Great Prices!

Home Grown Asparagus
$2.99 lb.

Select Varieties
Fresh Express Chopped Salad Mixes
9.4 - 12.3 oz.
2/$7

California Extra Large Cherries
$7.99 lb.

Tomatoes On-the-Vine
$1.69 lb.

Our Family Baby Bella Mushrooms
Whole or Sliced
8 oz. ..... 2/$4

Green Onions
bunch ..... 69¢

Our Family Navel Oranges
(4 lb.) or **Halos Clementines** (2 lb.)
$3.99

Organic Produce

Select Varieties
Earthbound Farm Salad Mixes
5 oz.
2/$7

Organic Peeled Baby Carrots
$1.39 lb.

floral center

Fresh & Finest Presto Bouquet
each
$9.99

5-Inch Fleurettes
each
$5.99

Fresh Deli

Boar's Head
Available At Our Allegan Location Only.

Boar's Head Ever Roast Chicken
$11.99 lb.

Boar's Head Genoa Salami ..... $12.99 lb.

Boar's Head 3-Pepper Colby Cheese ..... $12.49 lb.

Boar's Head Colby Cheese
$9.99 lb.

Old Tyme Deli Oven Roasted Chicken Breast
$7.49 lb.
Save at least 50¢ lb.

Old Tyme Deli Provolone Cheese
$5.99 lb.
Save at least $1.00 lb.

Grandma's Salads
Macaroni Salad, Cole Slaw, Mustard or Original Potato Salad .....
Save at least 50¢ lb.
$3.49 lb.

Strawberry Cheesecake .....
Save at least 50¢ lb.
$7.79 lb.

Grab 'N Go
12-Piece Deli Fried Chicken
$17.99
Save at least $1.00

Fresh
Fried Chicken Tenders
$5.99 lb.
Save at least $3.00 lb.

Select Varieties
BelGioioso Cheese Wedges
8 oz. .....
Save at least $1.00
$6.59

$5.99 Daily Lunch Specials
Monday - Friday 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Monday, May 12:
1/2 Panini of the Day
includes 1 Hot Side & 1 Cold Side

Tuesday, May 13:
3-Piece Chicken Tenders
includes 1 Hot Side & 1 Cold Side

Wednesday, May 14:
2-Piece Chicken
includes 1 Hot Side & 1 Cold Side (1 Breast Limit)

Thursday, May 15:
Pulled Pork Sandwich
includes 1 Hot Side & 1 Cold Side

Friday, May 16:
2-Piece Bratwurst
includes 1 Hot Side & 1 Cold Side

Fresh Bakery
Not Available In All Stores.

Take & Bake Ciabatta Bread
14 oz.
$4.59
Save at least 40¢

Take & Bake Italian Rolls
24 oz.
$5.49
Save at least 50¢

Fresh Baked
Peach Pie
8-inch
$7.99
Save at least $1.00

Select Varieties
Our Family Donut Holes
11 - 12 oz.
$3.99
Save at least $1.00

Select Varieties
Izzio Focaccia Bread
11 oz.
$4.99
Save at least $1.00

Select Varieties
Iced Cookies
10 ct.
$4.59
Save at least 40¢

Hog Wild SAVINGS

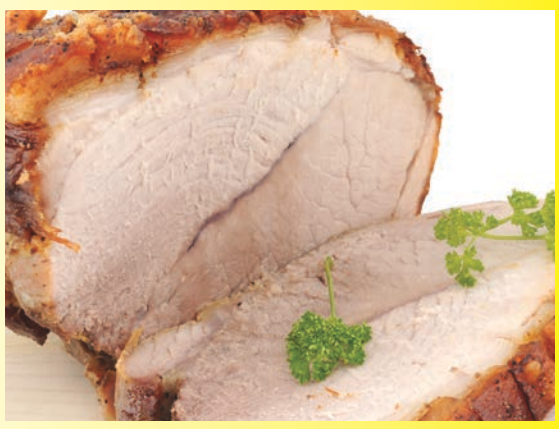
Village Market, All Natural
Bone-In Center Cut Rib Pork Chops or Porterhouse Cut
BUY ONE PKG., GET ONE PKG. OF EQUAL OR LESSER VALUE **FREE!**

Village Market, All Natural
Boneless Baby Back Ribs
Regular or BBQ
BUY ONE PKG., GET ONE PKG. OF EQUAL OR LESSER VALUE **FREE!**

Select Varieties **Sweet Baby Ray's BBQ Sauce** 18 oz. **$2.25**

Village Market, All Natural
Pork Spareribs
BUY ONE PKG., GET ONE PKG. OF EQUAL OR LESSER VALUE **FREE!**

Village Market, All Natural
Assorted Pork Loin Chops
$1.99 lb.



Village Market, All Natural
Boneless Center Cut Half Pork Loin
$2.69 lb.

Village Market, All Natural, Fresh
Cubed Pork Cutlets
Family Pack
$2.99 lb.

Select Varieties **Manwich Sloppy Joe Sauce** 15 - 16 oz. **2/$3**

Village Market, Certified Fresh
Ground Hamburger
3 lb. or more pkg.
$4.49 lb.

Ground Beef from Round 3 lb. or more pkg. **$5.99 lb.**

Tender Ridge Choice Angus
Boneless Beef Chuck Roast or Family Pack Chuck Steak
$6.49 lb.

Our Family Charcoal Briquets 15.4 lb. **$8.99**

Grade A, Fresh
Chicken Leg Quarters
10 lb. bag
$7.99 lb.

Tender Ridge Choice Angus
Boneless Beef Top Sirloin Steak
$11.49 lb.

Butcher Shoppe Specialties

Village Market, Store Made
Pork or Chicken Kabobs
$7.99 lb.

Village Market, Store Made
Brats
Green Pepper & Onion, Hot Italian Mozz or Cheddar
$3.99 lb.

Village Market, Store Made, Fresh
Maple Bulk Pork Sausage
$3.29 lb.

Village Market, Store Made
Cheddar Pork Link Sausage
Family Pack
$3.99 lb.

Select Varieties
Eckrich Sausage Links or Grillers
10 - 14 oz.
2/$6

Select Varieties
Kentucky Legend Diced or Cubed Ham or Ham Steaks
8 oz.
$5.99

Select Varieties
Eckrich Smok-Y Links
12 oz.
2/$6

Select Varieties
Bob Evans Family Size Sides
28 - 32 oz.
$4.99

Select Varieties
Armour LunchMakers
2.44 - 2.9 oz.
4/$5

Select Varieties
Smithfield Prime Fresh Lunch Meat
7 - 8 oz.
$3.99

tasty seafood

White Fish Fillets **$12.99 lb.**

Select Varieties
TransOcean Imitation Crab or Loster Meat
8 oz. **2/$5**

Peeled & Deveined
Our Family Extra Large Raw Shrimp
26 - 30 ct., 16 oz. **$8.99**

EZ-Peel
Our Family Extra Jumbo Raw Shrimp
16 - 20 ct., 16 oz. **$8.99**

Select Varieties
Superior Crab or Lobster Spread
7 oz. **$4.69**

Select Varieties
AquaStar Salmon Side
1.25 lb. **$7.99**

Buy 5, Save $5 Event

BUY ANY FIVE (5) PARTICIPATING KRAFT ITEMS IN ONE TRANSACTION AND SAVE $5.00

Mix or Match Any of These Participating Items & Save $1.00 Off Each. (Multiples of 5) Will Scan at Register

Select Varieties
Oscar Mayer Sliced Bacon
12 - 16 oz.

$8.49 - $1.00
$7.49 When You Buy 5.

Select Varieties
Oscar Mayer Hot Dogs, Franks or Smoked Sausage
14 - 16 oz.

$3.69 - $1.00
$2.69 When You Buy 5.

Select Varieties
Oscar Mayer Carving Board or Deli Shaved Lunch Meat
7 - 9 oz.

$5.99 - $1.00
$4.99 When You Buy 5.

Select Varieties
Oscar Mayer Basics Lunchables
2.1 - 4.4 oz.

$2.69 - $1.00
$1.69 When You Buy 5.

Select Varieties
Kool-Aid Jammers
10 ct.

$2.99 - $1.00
$1.99 When You Buy 5.

Select Varieties
Kraft Deluxe Macaroni & Cheese Dinner or Velveeta Shells & Cheese Dinner
9.4 - 14 oz.

$2.99 - $1.00
$1.99 When You Buy 5.

Heinz Easy Squeeze Ketchup
32 oz.

$4.99 - $1.00
$3.99 When You Buy 5.

Select Varieties
Maxwell House Ground Coffee
22 - 33.1 oz.

$9.99 - $1.00
$8.99 When You Buy 5.

Select Varieties
Kraft Salad Dressing
14 - 16 oz.

$3.49 - $1.00
$2.49 When You Buy 5.

Select Varieties
Kraft Cheese
Chunk (7 - 8 oz.), Cubes (6.4 oz.) or Cracker Cuts (7 oz.); or **Velveeta** Shredds (8 oz.) or Singles (10.7 - 12 oz.)

$3.29 - $1.00
$2.29 When You Buy 5.

Select Varieties
Kraft American Singles
Original or Flavored
10.7 - 12 oz.

$3.49 - $1.00
$2.49 When You Buy 5.

Select Varieties
Cracker Barrel Chunk Cheese
8 oz.

$3.29 - $1.00
$2.29 When You Buy 5.

Select Varieties
Kraft Shredded Cheese
7 - 8 oz.

$3.29 - $1.00
$2.29 When You Buy 5.

Select Varieties
Philadelphia Cream Cheese
7.5 - 8 oz. bar or tub

$3.49 - $1.00
$2.49 When You Buy 5.

Select Varieties
Ore-Ida Potatoes
19 - 32 oz.

$4.99 - $1.00
$3.99 When You Buy 5.

Select Varieties
Delimex Taquitos or Quesadillas
8 - 20 oz.

$5.49 - $1.00
$4.49 When You Buy 5.

Select Varieties
TGI Fridays Appetizers
8 - 11 oz.

$4.49 - $1.00
$3.49 When You Buy 5.

Select Varieties
Kraft Jet-Puffed Marshmallows
10 - 12 oz.

$1.79 - $1.00
79¢ When You Buy 5.

Select Varieties
Suddenly Pasta Pasta Salad
6.5 - 8.3 oz.

$2.99 - $1.00
$1.99 When You Buy 5.

Select Varieties
Sunny D Citrus Drink
64 oz.

$1.99 - $1.00
99¢ When You Buy 5.

Select Varieties
Ken's Salad Dressing
16 oz.

$2.99 - $1.00
$1.99 When You Buy 5.

Select Varieties
Crystal Light Powdered Drink Mix
(makes 12 qt.) or **On-the-Go Powdered Drink Enhancer** (10 ct.)

$2.99 - $1.00
$1.99 When You Buy 5.

Select Varieties
Country Time Powdered Drink Mix
18 - 19 oz.

$3.99 - $1.00
$2.99 When You Buy 5.

Select Varieties
Kool-Aid Drink Mix
19 oz.

$3.99 - $1.00
$2.99 When You Buy 5.

Select Varieties
Fiber One or Nature Valley Bars
10 - 12 ct.

$4.99 - $1.00
$3.99 When You Buy 5.

savings - selection - service - quality - value

Assorted Varieties
Coke Products
10 pk., 7.5 oz. mini sleek cans (plus deposit)
$7.99

Select Varieties
Monster Energy Drinks
4 pk., 16 oz. cans (plus deposit)
$8.49

Save at least $4.98 on 2

Assorted Varieties
Coke Products
12 pk., 12 oz. cans (plus deposit)
2/$15

Lesser or More Qty.'s $7.99 Each (plus deposit)

When You Buy 2

Select Varieties
Utz Barrels
19 - 26 oz.
$6.49

Save at least $2.50 on 1

Assorted Varieties
Pepsi Products
(6 pk., 16.9 oz. btls.) (plus deposit) or **Propel Drinks** (6 pk., 16.9 oz. btls.)
3/$13

Save at least $5.87 on 3

Assorted Varieties
Pepsi Products (1.25 liter) (plus deposit) or **Life WTR** or **Propel Drinks** or **Gatorade Water** (1 liter)
4/$5

Select Varieties
Duncan Hines Cake Mix
(15.25 - 15.3 oz.) or **Frosting** (14 - 16 oz.)
2/$4

Save at least $2.58 on 2

Select Varieties
Ruffles Potato Chips
7.25 - 8.5 oz.
2/$8

Save at least $3.98 on 2

Assorted Varieties
7-Up Products
6 pk., 7.5 oz. cans (plus deposit)
2/$7

Save at least $3.78 on 2

Select Varieties
Ghost Energy Drinks 16 oz. (plus deposit)
2/$4

Coors: Banquet or Light or
Miller: Genuine Draft or Lite (20 pk. btls.,) or
Milwaukee's: Best or Ice or
Keystone Light (30 pk. cans) (plus deposit)
$18.99

Select Varieties
Nabisco Family Size Chips Ahoy or Oreo Cookies or Snack Crackers
11.78 - 20.5 oz.
$4.99

Save at least $1.00 on 1

Select Varieties
Powerade Sports Drinks
(8 pk., 20 oz. btls.) or **Dasani Water** (24 pk., 16.9 oz. btls.)
$5.99

Assorted Varieties
Bubly Sparkling Water
(8 pk., 12 oz. cans) or **Pepsi Products** (6 pk., 7.5 oz. cans) (plus deposit)
2/$8

Our Family Round Top Wheat Bread
20 oz.
2/$4

Select Varieties
St. Julian Wine
750 ml
$9.69

Select Varieties
Smirnoff Ice Malted Beverage
6 pk., 11.2 oz. (plus deposit)
$9.99

Select Varieties
Little Debbie Mini Muffins or Brownies
8.44 - 9.75 oz.
2/$5

Select Varieties
Duncan Hines Brownies
18 - 18.3 oz.
2/$5

Our Family Snap & Seal Sandwich Bags
100 ct.
2/$6

Select Varieties
Aunt Millie's Healthy Goodness Diet Bread (16 - 20 oz.),
Artisan or **Hearth Hamburger** or **Hot Dog Buns**, **Hearth Brioche Buns** (8 ct.) or **Deli Hearth Kaiser** or **Onion Buns** (6 - 8 ct.)
2/$6

Save at least $1.58 on 2

Select Varieties
Kashi Cereal (9.5 - 14 oz.),
Bear Naked Granola or **Cereal** (11 - 12 oz.) or **Kellogg's Mini Wheats Cereal** (13.3 - 16 oz.)
$3.99

Save at least $1.50 on 1

Select Varieties
Our Family Designer Paper Plates
24 - 48 ct.
2/$6

Save at least $1.98 on 2

Our Family Coated 9-Inch Paper Plates 150 ct.
$6.49

Select Varieties
Pasta Roni
(4.6 - 6.2 oz.) or **Rice-A-Roni** (4.3 - 7.2 oz.)
3/$5

Save at least 84¢ on 3

Select Varieties
Snack Pack Pudding or Gelatin
4 ct.
3/$4

Save at least $1.47 on 3

Our Family Ultra Paper Towels
Select-A-Size double roll
2/$6

Save at least $3.48 on 2

Windex Blue Glass Cleaner or Disinfectant Spray 23 oz.
$3.99

Taco Bell Sale

Select Varieties
Taco Bell Seasoning Mix
1 - 1.4 oz.
5/$4

Select Varieties
Taco Bell Taco Sauce
7.5 oz.
2/$4

Select Varieties
Taco Bell Dinner Kits or Seasoned Crunchy Tacos
4.8 - 14.6 oz.
2/$6

Our Family Bath Tissue
Ultra Stong or Ultra Soft
6 ct. mega roll
2/$11

Save at least $5.78 on 2

dairy savings - dairy savings

Select Varieties
Yoplait Yogurt
Whips, Original, Light, Fat Free or Original Lowfat
4 - 6 oz.
5/$3
Save at least 60¢ on 5

Select Varieties
Florida's Natural Grapefruit or Orange Juice
52 oz.
$3.99
Save at least 50¢ on 1

Our Family 1% Lowfat or Fat Free Milk
gallon
$3.19
Save at least 80¢ on 1

Country Fresh Small Curd Cottage Cheese
3 lb.
$5.49
Save at least $1.50 on 1

Select Varieties
Heluva Good! Dips
12 oz.
2/$4
Save at least $1.38 on 2

Country Fresh Sour Cream
12 - 16 oz.
tub or squeeze
$1.99
Save at least 40¢ on 1

Dannon Squeezables or Regular Greek or Light + Fit Yogurt
4 ct.
$3.99
Save at least $1.00 on 1

Select Varieties
Country Fresh Dips
16 oz.
2/$5
Save at least $2.38 on 2

frozen favorites - frozen favorites

Select Varieties
Edy's Ice Cream
Grand Classic, Slow Churned Light or Slow Churned No Sugar Added Light
1.5 qt.
$4.99
Save at least $3.00 on 1

Select Varieties
California Pizza Kitchen 12-Inch Thin Crust Pizza (13.5 - 15.5 oz.) or **DiGiorno Pizza:** Detroit Style (20.9 - 22.3 oz.), Hand Tossed (17.3 - 18.9 oz.), Classic (19.1 oz.), 12-inch Original Rising (24.6 - 29.3 oz.), Thin (20.6 - 21.9 oz.) or Croissant (22.5 - 23.5 oz.)
2/$14
Save at least $5.98 on 2

Select Varieties
Our Family Frozen Vegetables
Regular or Steamable
10 - 12 oz.
2/$3
Save at least $2.18 on 2

Select Varieties
Tai Pei Chicken or Rice
9 - 11 oz.
2/$5
Save at least $3.38 on 2

Select Varieties
Totino's Pizza Rolls
50 ct.
2/$9
Save at least $4.48 on 2

Select Varieties
Dean's Country Fresh Ice Cream Novelties
12 ct.
$3.99
Save at least $2.00 on 1

Select Varieties
Hot Pockets Stuffed Sandwiches
17 - 18 oz.
$4.99
Save at least $2.00 on 1

Select Varieties
Hungry-Man Frozen Entrées
14.5 - 16 oz.
$3.99
Save at least $1.00 on 1

health & beauty and general merchandise

Sun Tan

Select Varieties
Banana Boat or Hawaiian Tropic Lotion or Mist
6 - 8 oz.
$8.99

Select Varieties
Coppertone Baby or Kids Sunspray, Lotion or Sticks
.49 - 6 oz.
$10.99

Select Varieties
TopCare Foaming Hand Soap
7.5 oz. **$1.99**

Select Varieties
TopCare Allergy Relief Tabs or Softgels
10 - 24 ct. **$3.69**

Select Varieties
TopCare Severe Cold & Flu Caplets
24 ct. **$3.99**

TopCare Effervescent Cold Relief
20 ct. tablets **$4.99**

TopCare

TopCare Calamine Lotion
4.1 oz. spray
$7.99

TopCare Continuous Spray Itch Relief
2.7 oz.
$6.99

Select Varieties
TopCare Hydrocortizone Cream
1 oz.
$2.99

Select Varieties
TopCare Triple Antibiotic Ointment
1 oz.
$4.99

TopCare Triple Antibiotic Ointment or Cream
.5 oz.
$3.99

Select Varieties
TopCare Epsom Salt
3 - 4 lb.
$4.99

Select Varieties
TopCare Bladder Control Pads or Protective Underwear
12 - 39 ct.
$1.00 OFF Regular Retail

Select Varieties
Old Spice or Secret Deodorant
2.6 - 3.25 oz. **$3.99**

Pert Plus 2-In-1 Shampoo & Conditioner
13.5 oz. **$3.49**

Select Varieties
Zest Bar Soap
8 ct. **$5.99**

Colgate Toothbrush
Zigzag Soft or Medium
1 ct. ..... **2/$5**

Select Varieties
Colgate 360 Toothbrush or Toothpaste
1 ct. or 4.2 - 6.3 oz.
$3.99

TopCare Mucus Relief Cold, Flu & Sore Throat or Severe Congestion
6 oz.
$7.99

Select Varieties
VO5 Shampoo or Conditioner
15 oz.
2/$3

Select Varieties
Zest Body Wash or Men's 3-In-1 Hair & Body
18 oz.
2/$5

Select Varieties
Colgate Toothpaste
4 - 6 oz.
$1.99

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(see store for details)

Store Hours:

- Allegan: Open 6AM - 12AM 7 Days!
- Colon, Decatur & Gobles: Open 7AM - 10PM 7 Days!

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IN-AD COUPON PLU 37

5% Senior Discount
(55 & Older)
WEDNESDAY ONLY
(Excluding Alcohol, Tobacco Products, lottery, stamps, gift cards, Western Union and money orders)
PLEASE PRESENT COUPON BEFORE STARTING PURCHASE.
COUPON VALID WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2025 ONLY!